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FRENCH COLLABORATION WITH AXIS POWERS IS ASSAILED BY AMERICA: NOTICE SERVED ON VICHY GOVT.

United States Security Menaced By Japanese Aggression In Indo-China

THE UNITED STATES HAS SERVED NOTICE ON THE VICHY GOVERNMENT THAT ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD MARSHAL PETAIN'S GOVERNMENT WILL BE GOVERNED HEREAFTER BY THE "EFFECTIVENESS WITH WHICH FRANCE DEFENDS ITS TERRITORIES AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF AXIS POWERS."

In a statement assailing French collaboration with the Axis powers, MR. SUMNER WELLES, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, declared that France's failure to resist Japanese aggression in Indo-China menaces America's security, says Reuter.

"The French Government at Vichy has given repeated assurances to the United States Government that it would not co-operate with the Axis powers beyond the obligations imposed upon it by the armistice terms and that it would defend the territory under its control against any aggressive action on the part of third Powers.

"THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NOW RECEIVED INFORMATION REGARDING THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS COVERING THE SO-CALLED 'COMMON DEFENCE' OF FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

"In effect this agreement virtually turns over to Japan an important part of the French Empire.

"An effort has been made to justify this agreement on the ground that Japanese 'assistance' was needed because of some menace to the territorial integrity of French Indo-China by other powers.

"The Government of the United States is unable to accept this explanation. As I stated on June 24 there is no question of any threat to French Indo-China unless it lies in the expansionist aims of the Japanese Government.

"The turning over of bases for military operations and of territorial rights under the pretext of 'common defence' to a power whose territorial aspirations are apparent here presents a situation which has a direct bearing upon the vital problem of American security."

FIRE IN N.Y.K. OFFICE

Extensive Damage Reported

Considerable excitement was caused on the waterfront between the Star Ferry wharf and Black Pier last night when a fire broke out in the offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the ground floor.

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Production Of Rolls Royce Aero-engines

"OUR FINAL VICTORY IS SURE" DECLARES LORD HALIFAX

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—"THOUGH THE NEXT FEW MONTHS MAY BE CRUCIAL, WE ARE NOW MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER BEFORE THAT OUR FINAL VICTORY IS SURE," declared Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, in an international broadcast from Washington to England and Canada.

The broadcast celebrated the start of the production of Rolls Royce aero-engines by the Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit, Michigan.

DEATH OF GEN. COLLYER

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Major-General John Johnston Collyer, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Military Secretary to Field-Marshal Smuts, the Union Prime Minister, died here today at the age of 71.



MR. SUMNER WELLES

relations with Vichy and the local French authorities in French territories "will be governed by the manifest effectiveness with which those authorities endeavour to protect these territories from domination and control by those powers which are seeking to extend their rule by force and conquest or by threat."

NAZI TECHNICIANS FOR TURKEY

ANKARA, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Sixty German technicians and industrialists from Teheran are on their way to Turkey.

Some have already arrived and it is believed many other Germans are shortly leaving Iran when their visas expire.

MARSHAL LIST IN ATHENS

ANKARA, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Field-Marshal List, German blitzkrieg chief, who commanded the German armies in the Balkan campaign, is reported to be in Athens conferring with General Geloso, Commander of the Italian Army of Occupation on defence measures.

It was earlier reported that Field-Marshal List was visiting Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

Yugoslav peasants are firing crops in Banat, according to reports reaching here. Executions by Hungarians are said to have failed to stop their resistance.

Tokyo Anxiously Studying Effect Of American Oil Ban As Troop-laden Lorries Roll Through Jungles Of French Indo-China Towards Thailand

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Japan's mechanised army and navy were on the move on two fronts last night as British Empire and United States officials conferred in Washington on the latest turn of events in the Far East crisis.

While Tokyo anxiously studied the effects of President Roosevelt's ban on oil exports to aggressor countries, troop-laden lorries rolled through the jungles of French Indo-China towards Thailand, THE NEXT ON JAPAN'S "DEMAND LIST."

At the same time it was announced that Japanese warships had entered the Indo-Chinese naval base of Camranh Bay, one of the chief prizes of Japan's recent deal with Vichy.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The ban by President Roosevelt on the export of motor oil and fuel to Japan was received with considerable gratification by all Chinese circles.

All Chinese newspapers this morning gave prominence to the new announcement together with the news of the American freezing of silk supplied to the United States.

A brief cable received early yesterday morning gave rise to a mistaken impression that the United States had announced a complete oil embargo against Japan which Chinese circles had been strongly advocating. Later, a careful study of the contents of the Order, however, indicated the scope of the new motor oil and fuel ban falls far short of Chinese expectations.

Nevertheless, Chinese circles indicate that satisfaction with the new United States measure is not so much because of the economic but political significance of the move.

Following the American freezing of Japanese assets it was feared that some circles in the United States might go slow for the time being awaiting the next move on the part of Japan.

UTMOST TO APPEASE Japan's eagerness to settle the Tutuila bombing incident led to the belief that Japan is now doing her utmost to appease the United States in order to avoid a head-on collision since Japan must, by this time, fully realise that Britain and the United States meant business.

Also, there is no doubt that there will be concerted and parallel action on the part of the United States, Britain and the Dutch East Indies, if Japan makes another false move. Once that Japan is lying low, it was thought that the United States might also renounce appeasement.

ROUT OF CONSIDERABLE PART OF 253RD GERMAN INFANTRY DIVISION

End Of Sixth Week Of Fighting: No Substantial Advances Made

The rout of a considerable part of the 253rd German infantry division following a vigorous Soviet counter-attack was announced from Moscow on Saturday night, says Reuter.

This followed the announcement earlier in the day that another German infantry division—137th—had been routed in the Smolensk sector where determined Russian counter-attacks are holding up the German advance on Moscow which, according to German calculations at the outset of the campaign, should have been entered by the victorious German Army on Friday.

The sector in which the Russians defeated the 253rd German division is not revealed but a Tass Agency dispatch from the frontier states that fighting had been in progress near the town "V" for four days and nights and the Germans had concentrated vast reserves in an attempt to break the Soviet resistance under Gen. Yakovlev.

The battlefield was littered with German dead of whom 2,250 were counted and a large number of

prisoners were taken together with much booty.

Saturday saw the end of the sixth week of fighting and the Germans have claimed practically no substantial advance during the past seven days on the whole front from Lake Ladoga to the Black Sea.

The midday Soviet communique, with one exception, mentions the same battle areas as those of last Saturday, stating that during the night of Aug. 1 fighting continued in the directions of Novorzhnev-Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir.

STUBBORN FIGHTING

A Soviet communique a week ago announced the continuance of stubborn fighting in the directions of Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir.

Novorzhnev-mentioned for the first time this week—is about 50 miles north of Nevel and about 100 miles south of Polotsk, where the German drive on Leningrad is apparently held up, and some 75 miles northeast of Polotsk.

The German High Command, after day by day reports of "favourable progress," made more specific claims and announced that in the Ukraine German fast troops had "struck deep into the retreating enemy."

NAZI CONVOY ATTACKED

A Soviet Saturday night communique reports that Soviet naval and air forces successfully attacked a German convoy in the Baltic.

The communique says: "Our ships and aviation attacked eight Continued Page 7, Col. 7"

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth will celebrate her 61st birthday today.

Thailand Situation Regarded As Grave

SINGAPORE, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—THE SITUATION IN THAILAND IS REGARDED HERE AS EXTREMELY GRAVE.

There is no disposition to minimise the significance of the reports emanating from Bangkok indicating clearly that with Japanese masses along her borders, Thailand must be "realistic" and that events may be expected "to move fast" unless America, or America and Britain, guarantee Thailand's independence.

Britain has only recently made clear her policy vis-a-vis Thailand which is a request for no special rights and privileges for herself but to see that no rights and privileges, not granted to Britain, are granted to any other Power.

What action Britain would take if any special rights and privileges were granted Japan is naturally a closely guarded secret; presumably, however, the extent of Britain's reaction would depend on the nature of the rights and privileges that might so be granted.

Official circles here decline to comment on such hypothetical future contingencies stressing that in a matter of this gravity the War Cabinet alone is in a position to make Britain's position clear.

JAPAN'S THREATS

Chinese circles maintain that although it is possible that provision of Japanese bases in Thailand would not materially increase Japan's threats to Burma and Malaya—after what recently happened in Indo-China—nevertheless such bases would materially affect China, Britain's first line of defence against Japan.

From the bases in Thailand, these circles argue, Japan could, within the shortest time, cut the Burma Road completely which—within the U. S. S. R. at present involved in a life and death struggle of its own and, therefore, is able to help China only to a limited degree—is China's very life-line.

Whether Britain or America can view with equanimity the prospect of China's life-line to continue her resistance against Japan being cut at this stage is an issue now facing America and Britain, these Chinese circles conclude.

RECOGNITION IMMINENT

BANGKOK, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Reuter understands that Thailand's recognition of Manchukuo and of the Nanking regime is imminent.

ALL QUIET

CAIRO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Today's Middle East communique states that all is quiet about Tobruk and other frontier areas.

Today's News Summary

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has served notice on Vichy that her attitude towards the Petain Government will depend on "the effectiveness of France's efforts to defend her empire against Axis aggression." The Japanese occupation of French Indo-China was a menace to American security.

BERLIN WAS HEAVILY RAIDED on Saturday night while Kiel and the port of Hamburg were also attacked.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR IS NOW in its seventh week and the Germans have so far made no significant advances. Fighting continues in the Smolensk, Koresen and Belaya Tserkov sectors.

THE AMERICAN BAN ON OIL EXPORTS to Japan is welcomed in Chinese circles in Chungking.

THE SITUATION IN THAILAND IS REGARDED as extremely grave. The country is next on the Japanese "demand list." Troop-laden lorries are said to be rolling through the jungles of French Indo-China towards Thailand. The recognition of Manchukuo and Nanking by Thai is said to be imminent.

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In the World of Sports

KOWLOON DOCKS SCORE THIRD SUCCESSIVE VICTORY AT EXPENSE OF INDIAN R.C.

SECOND DIV. LEADERSHIP TIED BETWEEN K.F.C. & K.T.G.C.A.

The heavy downpour which fell shortly after 6 p.m. on Saturday caused the abandonment of two matches in the Lawn Bowls League, the games being between Taikoo and Recreio, and Hongkong C.C. and Hongkong F.C. in Second and Third Division, respectively.

Scoring their third successive victory, Kowloon Docks caused an upset by defeating Indian R.C. in First Division by the narrow margin of one shot, while Kowloon F.C. moved up to share the leadership with Kowloon Tong, who lost, in Second Division.

FIRST DIVISION

CHAMPIONS' REVENGE

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

Recreio "A" — J. Luz, C. Roza, Pereira, L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro (s) 26; F. X. Soares, L. J. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (s) 13; F. X. Silva, E. L. Barros, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (s) 28. Total 67.

K.B.G.C. "A" — R. P. Phillips, E. Levett, J. McKelvie, R. Duncan (s) 12; W. McNeil, H. White, G. H. Sheriff, A. J. Hall (s) 18; W. L. Walker, G. W. Deacon, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (s) 12. Total 42.

MAXIMUM POINTS

At King's Park, Craighower Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio "B" on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

Recreio "B" — D. C. Alves, O. P. Remedios, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (s) 16; C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. F. Guterres (s) 17; A. J. Osumund, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, E. Souza (s) 20. Total 53.

C.C.C. — A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bass, U. M. Omar (s) 20; A. A. Razack, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossett (s) 27; J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (s) 24. Total 71.

K.C.C. TURN TABLES

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.C.C. — N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Smith, G. E. Taylor, N. J. Bebbington (s) 15; A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, A. W. Ramsey, T. A. Madar (s) 18; A. E. Perry, R. T. Broadbridge, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher (s) 24. Total 57.

P.R.C. — W. Cameron, J. M. Forrest, J. Orem, J. C. B. Fender (s) 15; W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (s) 16; C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, E. G. Post (s) 11. Total 42.

K.B.G.C. "B" "DOUBLE"

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" beat Civil Service by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.B.G.C. "B" — P. Holloway, G. W. Elphick, H. E. Drew, H. Lockhart (s) 24; H. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer (s) 26; W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, L. Sykes, P. A. Peckham (s) 14. Total 64.

C.S.C.C. — P. D. Crawley, W. Colledge, W. J. Burling, H. Strange (s) 11; W. E. Simmonds, J. Deakin, M. E. Purvis, J. F. McGowan (s) 16; F. Harper, M. Scott, V. Ebbage, M. N. Rakusen (s) 22. Total 49.

I.R.C. SURPRISED

At Hung Hom, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.D.R.C. — R. H. A. Lapsley, J. Revie, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson (s) 22; C. S. M. Thom, C. Logan, J. V. Ramsay, A. Calman (s) 23; W. Houston, W. McMaster, W. Greig, F. Cullen (s) 9. Total 54.

I.R.C. — A. K. Saffell, M. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (s) 13; J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail, A. Bakar, A. R. Dallah (s) 14; D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (s) 26. Total 53.

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.F.C. "DOUBLE"

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

SATURDAY'S GALAS

CHINESE NATIONAL RECORD BETTERED

Three inter-members swimming galas were held on Saturday night, the most interesting being the V.R.C. meet in which Miss J. Anderson was surprisingly beaten by Miss C. Guterres in the 50 yards free-style.

The race was a very close affair and the times returned were very fast. Miss Guterres clocking 31.3/5 secs., while Miss Anderson's time was 32 secs.

C. Rozario did very well in the diving event to win from G. Saunders while in the boys' event, J. Roza-Pereira returned the excellent time of 29.3/5 secs. for the 50 yards free-style, and with proper coaching, this lad should turn out into a first-class swimmer.

RECORD BETTERED

Another Chinese National record went by the board at the gala held by the Kowloon Residents' Union at Laichikok when Miss Ko Mui-ling of Lai Tsun returned the fast time of 35.3/5 secs. in the 50 metres free-style Open to ladies of the Colony.

Tsang Cheong-ming swam exceedingly well to win the 200 metres free-style from Joh Tai, in the fast time of 2 mins. 42.4/5 secs.

A water-polo match was played at the conclusion of the gala between the home team and the Dolphins. The game was drawn, each side scoring three times.

NORTH POINT GALA

The Chinese Athletic Association held their second inter-members swimming gala of the season at North Point, at the conclusion of which Mr. Choi Hing-kee, chairman, distributed the prizes.

H.K. UNIVERSITY WINS TRIANGULAR SWIMMING MEET

Charles Huang Only Double Winner

Hongkong University, with the aid of two of the Colony's leading swimmers, Charles Huang and Ng Chun-man, emerged comfortable winners at the Triangular Swimming Gala held at North Point on Saturday night between Hongkong University, South China A.A. and Chinese Bathing Club.

Of the eight events University annexed six, Charles Huang winning the 100 metres and 400 metres and 400 metres free-style events, while Ng Chun-man, besides coming first in the 50 metres free-style, played a prominent part in both relays which the University won. Wong Yat-hung was the other successful swimmer for University, winning the 100 metres breast-stroke event.

LADIES' EVENTS

There were also two Open events for ladies of the Colony in which Miss Ho Kai-king of C.B.C. took a prominent part in both. She won the 100 metres race in the 100 metres free-style and came second in the 200 metres breast-stroke.

The final standings were: Hongkong University, 49 points; South China, 30, and C.B.C., 13.

CHINA BEATEN

SYDNEY, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — Australia beat China by 8 goals to 4 at Brisbane in the fifth and final Soccer test.

Recreio by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.B.G.C. — J. Hurst, S. C. Walker, C. E. Langley, L. A. Jordan (s) 28; W. M. Wilson, J. S. Dinmon, G. Thompson, C. Wallis (s) 24; J. A. Fraser, A. J. Rogers, E. V. Searle, H. Nish (s) 22. Total 74.

Recreio — F. F. Siqueira, R. A. Campos, H. M. Xavier, M. F. Pinna (s) 19; A. Ribeiro, G. A. Guterres, M. Mendonça, M. F. Alarcon (s) 27; G. A. Pinna, A. M. Silva, E. A. Continued Page 1, Oct. 1

"WU TE CHEN" BASKETBALL

Trojans TRUNCED BY CHINESE "Y"

Playing without the services of three of their stars, Trojans went down 66-12 to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night at Waterloo Road in the Open Basketball League for the Wu Te Chen Cup.

Trojans played well as a whole, but the team lacked shooting power and on numerous occasions the ball went wide of the mark.

The Chinese "Y" were in deadly form and at half-time were leading 35-10.

Points for the winners were scored through Wong Wah-hung (12), Li Fuk-kee (12), Chan Kim-ye (10), Luk Tak-cheung (8), Chan Wah-chao (6), Man Tai-kwong (6), Wong Kong-chui (6) and So Pak-fai (6), while B. Neves (6), N. Beltrao (4) and T. Silva (2) netted for the losers.

MATCH ABANDONED

The League match between Black Cats and Bank Union had to be abandoned owing to the heavy rain. The former were leading by 23 points to 14 when the match was stopped.

WELL-KNOWN BRITISH GOLFER INJURED

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — Miss Enid Wilson, famous British golf ex-champion, was injured in the eye in a recent bombing raid and, while progress is satisfactory, it is feared her sight may be permanently impaired.

Miss Wilson was twice semi-finalist in the American Women's Championship and played in the Curtis Cup against America, besides many other international matches. At present she is Assistant Station Officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

"CLEAN SWEEP" WIN FOR FILIPINOS

At King's Park on Saturday, Filipino Club trounced the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by nine sets to nil in a Fourth Division Tennis League match.

Following are the scores: — B. Poon & P. Poon (F.C.) beat K. Singh and A. H. Mehal 6-0; beat K. Singh and N. Singh 6-0; beat Y. J. Khan and S. Ramchand 6-1; F. Gonzalez & T. Koo (F.C.) beat Singh and Mehal 6-0; beat Khan and Ramchand 6-3; K. K. Ip & L. F. Souza (F.C.) beat Singh and Mehal 7-5; beat Mehal and Singh 6-2; beat Khan and Ramchand 6-3.

"Battle Of Atlantic" Boxing Tourney

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter) — A "Battle of the Atlantic" boxing tournament in aid of King George's Minesweepers Fund will be staged in London if plans materialise.

The promoter, Sydney Hull, hopes to get three first-class American boxers flown to England by a ferry plane this month.

Mr. Hull says he has been promised official approval if he can get the right men.

K.F.C. RINKS

The following will represent Kowloon Football Club in their postponed Second Division lawn bowls match against Prison Officers' Club on their home green today: — G. Frost, B. Williams, W. Thompson and C. Downman (skip); G. Cross, O. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre and R. M. Oden (skip); B. Thompson, Y. Abbas, C. H. Fuller and T. Ferguson (skip). Reserve: J. Gibson.

K.C.C. STAG PARTY — Kowloon Cricket Club's members are asked to note that the Stag Party, Supper, and Concert has been postponed from Saturday next, Aug. 9, to Saturday, Aug. 16, at 8 p.m.

Miniature Rifle Section Of H.K.R.A.: Police Teams At Head Of League Table

This week's League Tables show some striking changes in the position of several teams. The Rajput "B" and "E" teams have more or less reversed their positions, the former moving from eleventh to fifth place and the latter, having lost their first match of the season, from fourth to tenth.

The H.K.V.D.C. "A" team have been unlucky in their fixtures to date, as in spite of good scores of 334 and 337 in their last two matches their opponents have been slightly better. The Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A" team, having lost their first match of the season, are no doubt awaiting the result of the Police "A" versus Police Reserve match, completed this week, in the struggle for first division leadership.

The highest individual Open Sight scores of the period were: — Pte. Jennings (Middlesex "A") 94, C.S.M. Stanford (R.S. Coy. "A") 94, W. O. Tollinson (R.A.F.) 93, Capt. Otway (40th (F) Coy. R.E.) 93, Sgt. Wall (Police "A") 92, Subr. Rameshwar Singh (Rajput "A") 92.

OPEN SIGHT LEAGUE (1ST DIV.)

Period, July 13 to 27

22nd (F) Coy. R.E. 326 v. 2nd/14th Punjab "C" 324.	R. Scots "D" Coy. 6 1 5 1762 2
5th/7th Rajput "A" 341 v. R. Scots H.Q. Coy. "A" 332.	"A" 5 1 4 1445 2
5th/7th Rajput "B" 346 v. R. Scots "C" Coy. "A" 332.	Middlesex "D" 5 1 4 1340 2
Middlesex "A" 336 v. H.K.R.N.V.R. "A" (*).	R. Scots "B" Coy. 6 1 5 1323 2
5th/7th Rajput "C" 338 v. M'sex "B" 309.	Middlesex "C" 4 1 3 1201 2
R. Scots "C" Coy. "A" 335 v. 5th/7th "F" 309.	H.K.R.N.V.R. "A" 6 1 5 884 2
R. Scots "D" Coy. "A" 284 v. 2nd/14th Punjab "E" 341.	H.K.V.D.C. "A" 6 - 6 1856 0
M'sex "D" 240 v. H.K.P. "A" 361.	
H.K.P. "A" 349 v. H.K.V.D.C. "A" 337.	
R.A.F. "A" 316 v. H.K.P. Res. 344.	
2nd/14th Punjab "A" 311 v. 2nd/14th Punjab "B" 328.	
H.K.V.D.C. "A" 334 v. 22nd (F) Coy. Res. 340.	
H.K.P. Res. 350 v. 5th/7th Rajput "A" 344.	
2nd/14th Punjab "B" 315 v. 2nd/14th Punjab "C" 327.	
R. Scots H.Q. Coy. "A" 319 v. R. Scots "A" Coy. 274.	
5th/7th Rajput "B" 344 v. H.K.R.N.V.R. "A" (*).	
M'sex "A" 342 v. 5th/7th Rajput "C" 314.	
R. Scots "A" Coy. 275 v. R. Scots "B" Coy. 279.	
40th (F) Coy. R.E. 355 v. 2nd/14th Punjab "D" 294.	
40th (F) Coy. R.E. 334 v. 5th/7th Rajput "D" 335.	
M'sex "E" 320 v. R.A.F. "A" 343.	
M'sex "E" 343 v. R. Scots "D" Coy. "A" 313.	
Dockyard R.C. 313 v. 2nd/14th Punjab "A" 310.	
Dockyard R.C. 292 v. 2nd/14th Punjab "B" 305.	
Collinson R.C. "A" 335 v. M'sex "B" (*).	

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.P. "B" 338 v. H.K.V.D.C. "B" 285. R.A.F. "B" 280 v. H.K.R.N.V.R. "B" 302. R. Scots H.Q. Coy. "B" 227 v. R. Scots "D" Coy. "B" 290. R. Scots "C" Coy. "B" 308 v. M'sex "F" 292. M'sex "H" 314 v. R.E. (Stanley) 331. Collinson R.C. "B" 237 v. R.E. (Collinson) 171.

LEAGUE STANDING

FIRST DIV. (OPEN SIGHTS)

S. W. L. Age Pts
H.K. Police "A" 6 6 - 2120 12
H.K.P. Res. 6 8 - 2055 12
R. Scots "C" Coy. 6 5 1 2007 10
5th/7th Rajput "D" 6 5 1 1940 10
5th/7th Rajput "B" 5 5 - 1637 10
R.A.F. "A" 4 2 1885 8
5th/7th Rajput "A" 6 4 2 1977 8
R. Scots H.Q. Coy. 6 4 2 1940 8
5th/7th Rajput "C" 6 4 2 1867 8
5th/7th Rajput "E" 5 4 1 1846 8
22nd (F) Coy. R.E. 6 3 3 1893 6
2nd/14th Punjab 6 3 3 1803 6
Dockyard R.C. 6 3 3 1803 6
2nd/14th Punjab 5 3 2 1876 6
Middlesex "B" 6 3 3 1462 6
Collinson R.C. "A" 6 3 3 1433 6
2nd/14th Punjab 6 2 4 1011 4
R. Scots "A" Coy. 6 2 4 1748 4
Middlesex "E" 6 2 3 1069 4
40th (F) Coy. R.E. 6 2 4 1050 4
Middlesex "A" 6 2 3 1877 4
2nd/14th Punjab 6 1 5 1042 3
2nd/14th Punjab

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL — U.S.S. Mindanao v. South China Athletic Association, 9.15 a.m.; H.K.B.C. v. Chung Hwa, 11.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS — Third Division League, Kowloon Football Club v. Prison Officers Club, at Kowloon, 4 p.m.

SKAT MOCKEY — Blitz v. Kowloon B, Hongkong A v. Hongkong B, Empress v. Kowloon B.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS — Friendly Match, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club v. Lape, Crayford, Ltd., at Ming Yuen, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

BASEBALL — Hongkong Baseball Club v. Royal Engineers, 5.15 p.m.

SKATE HOCKEY — China v. Philwood Buccaneers, King's v. Cyclone.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

BASEBALL — H. B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 5.15 p.m.; U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C.

"B", Craighower v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "B", Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C., Civil Service v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Kowloon F.C., Taikoo R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong F.C., Craighower v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craighower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio, Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

There will be dancing at which Art Carneiro and his full orchestra will be in attendance. The net proceeds will be divided equally between the Bomber Fund and the B.F.R.D.C.

SWIMMING GALA

The Combined V. R. C. and European Y. M. C. A. swimming teams will meet at a Combined Eight Chinese Clubs team at the V. R. C. on Aug. 6, commencing at 9.07 p.m. At the conclusion of the swim-

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REPORTED THAI RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO DEPLORED BY DR. QUO TAI-CHI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—"World interest how centres on Thailand," declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Foreign Minister, in a Press interview in Chungking yesterday.

He added: "Latest indications is that the Thai recognition of Manchukuo was the result of Japanese coercion. Recently there had been hopes that Thailand would resist Japanese aggression. The fate of Indo-China, her neighbour, should be a warning to Thailand but it is regrettable that Thailand allows herself to be dominated by Japan."

"Thailand's move not only concerns China but the other powers in the Pacific who have already demonstrated their displeasure at Japan's aggression against southern Indo-China by economic measures against Japan."

Questioned if China was taking counter measures against Thailand, Dr. Quo replied that the Chinese Government had not yet received official confirmation of the report of Thailand's recognition of Manchukuo.

The Chinese Government, however, was considering the question "though fully understanding that Thailand's move was entirely due to Japan's coercion."

PARALLEL ACTION

Dr. Quo, expressing gratification at the economic measures against Japan on the part of Britain, the U.S. and the Dutch Indies, stated that the British and American parallel and concerted action was in line with China's persistent desire for closer cooperation against the aggressor powers.

He said: "The measures are not only a serious blow to Japan but mark a further clarification of the international situation."

COMMON ENEMY

"Our enemy was not then regarded as the common enemy by the other powers. There was even a tendency on their part not only to avoid provocation but to appease Japan."

"The recent economic measures marked the first direct action on their part against Japan."

Questioned if Mr. Hopkins was coming to Chungking, Dr. Quo replied no official word had yet been received but he assured him of a warm welcome if he came.

After declaring that all German and Italian diplomatic and consular authorities and nationals had left China, Dr. Quo said only missionaries had been allowed to remain so long as they restrict

their activities to missionary work and abide by the Chinese laws.

JAP. OVERTURES

Japan is reported to have made approaches to Thailand, according to an Associated Press report received in London from Shanghai yesterday.

The report quotes Japanese sources as saying that Tokyo has made tentative approaches to Thailand to cooperate in the "Co-prosperity Sphere."

Some of the Japanese troops landed at Salong yesterday began to advance towards a town in southern Indo-China. The name of the town was not disclosed.

CEDED TERRITORIES

While the disembarkation of Japanese troops in Indo-China is officially claimed to be proceeding plan, Thailand was scheduled to complete yesterday her occupation of the ceded territories in Cambodia and Laos, this also appeared to be proceeding without incident.

STOPE PUZZLED

SINGAPORE, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Thailand's decision to recognise Manchukuo and the economic agreement with Japan have been received with mixed feelings here.

The man-in-the-street is puzzled to decide whether the two steps preface closer Thai-Japanese cooperation, which might be deleterious to the "A.B.C.D." front, or whether they might be purely a moral and economic sop to Japan for the time being without in any way impeding Thailand's independence and integrity.

Official circles in Singapore declined to comment on the new development at this stage.

Meanwhile, bankers in Bangkok were not surprised by the Japanese Finance Ministry's announcement of a 10,000,000 baht credit to the Yokohama Specie Bank from the Thai Banking Syndicate, as persistent rumours of intense behind-the-scenes activities have been current in the past two days.

One of the direct results of the Anglo-American freezing order has been a sharp drop in the Bangkok rubber market.

INDIANS NOT CONVINCED OF BRITISH SINCERITY

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The Daily Herald, in a leading article on India yesterday says: "The Daily Herald believes there is goodwill in the attitude of the British Government towards the Indian people."

"The trouble is that through lack of imagination or over-caution, Government so regularly fails to convince the Indian leaders of its sincerity. 'Nor will the barren and defeatist statement of Mr. Amery in Friday's India debate contribute to a warmer understanding.'"

FRANK DISCUSSION

Referring to the suggestion that Mr. Churchill should make a progressive declaration of policy in relation to India, the leader adds: "Will Mr. Churchill do it? Will he go farther and order the immediate re-examination of the sentences of Indian political offenders?"

"Will he go farther still and invite the leaders of the great Indian parties to meet the British War Cabinet face to face so that a frank discussion may succeed and an exchange of White Papers and manifestoes?"

"Further he must surely go and swiftly."

Labour Party & Communism

NO QUESTION OF COMMON ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—The British Trade Union Congress and Labour Party, in a statement today, said: "We welcome the co-operation between Great Britain and Russia but conclude that no association with the Communist Party was possible."

Recording "warm appreciation for the great efforts of the U.S.S.R. in the common struggle against Hitlerism" the two bodies can see nothing in the situation justifying common action between the Labour movement and the Communist Party in Great Britain.

STRIKING EXCEPTION

They declare that all sections of the community have given their utmost effort, the Communist Party being the single striking exception.

"The Communist Party has taken every opportunity to obstruct and weaken the national effort and during the war has demonstrated its irresponsible and unstable character," the statement adds.

Japan's Policy Toward The Possible U.S. Shipments To Vladivostok Undecided

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (Reuter).—Japan has not yet decided her policy toward possible American shipments to Vladivostok, according to the official spokesman at today's Press conference.

It is also said that the Japanese-Soviet trade agreement is still pending although the Japanese Government is at present considering whether some revision might be desirable under the changed conditions.

Further negotiations on the subject would possibly be necessary he added.

Asked regarding the British Foreign Secretary's statement that Britain is co-operating with the Soviet Union in the Far East, the spokesman replied: "In general, it must be so."

MILITARY ALLIANCE

Pointing out that a military alliance existed between Britain and Russia, he observed that England is friendly towards the Soviet Union, but refused to make further comment pending the receipt of the text of Mr. Eden's statement.

Queried regarding the reported co-operation among Britain, the Soviet Union and the Chungking Government against Japan, the spokesman replied: "We are keenly interested in the question. We must wait and see its result."

NO SUSPENSION

TOKYO, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—An official spokesman told journalists that Japan had not decided to suspend shipping with the United States, adding that future shipping with the United States would be decided on business basis.

The Ambassador in Washington is ascertaining the scope to be permitted to Japanese to trade throughout the United States.

U.S.-CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP

Oil Pipeline Joined At High Waters

OTTAWA, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Ceremonies were performed at High Waters (Quebec) on Friday, marking the joining of two sections of a 236-mile pipeline destined to carry oil from Portland, Maine, to Montreal.

The ceremonies were attended by Mr. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions, and Mr. J. P. Moffatt, United States Minister to Canada.

Mr. Howe said the tankers which the pipeline would release for the trans-Atlantic service would be part of Canada's contribution to the Battle of the Atlantic.

He expressed the hope that oil would be flowing through the pipeline by September 1.

Mr. Moffatt said the pipeline was one more link in the series of bonds binding the United States and Canada more closely.

Camranh Bay Naval Base

FORMAL ENTRY BY JAPANESE NAVY

SAIGON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Having completed the transportation of advanced troops to bases in Indo-China, Vice-Admiral Masahito Mimi, Supreme Commander of the Japanese fleet in Indo-China waters, sailed back to Saigon harbour at the head of his squadron yesterday.

In the afternoon he called on the commander of the Indo-China fleet, says a Japanese report.

The Japanese Navy yesterday took over the naval base at Camranh Bay, moving in with flags flying after Major-General Sumita, head of the Japanese mission, had completed negotiations with the officer commanding the base.

U.S. ARMAMENTS PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Cash expenditure on the United States armaments programme in July amounted to almost, exactly \$1,000,000,000 the largest sum since the Great War.

Previously the highest was \$903,700,000, in May.

The July total included nearly \$33,000,000 spent under the Lend Lease and Lend Act.

Officials believe that in a year's time the defence programme may cost \$2,000,000,000 monthly.

MOSQUE OF OMAR

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—A donation of £1,000 was presented to the Moslem Supreme Council for repairs to the historic Mosque of Omar at Jerusalem by Prince Mohammed, brother of King Farouk of Egypt, and heir presumptive, during the Prince's recent visit to Jerusalem.

AXIS AIRCRAFT LOSSES

Over Two Thousand Bagged By Britain

LONDON, Aug. 3 (BWS).—Examination of the published figures of Axis aircraft losses in operations against Britain during the first seven months of 1941, shows that more than 2,500 have been destroyed by Britain alone.

The figures for July, as far as can be ascertained at present, show that 433 enemy planes have been destroyed in all theatres of war for the loss of 308 British.

The gradual increase in R.A.F. losses during the year is an indication of the growth of the British offensive both by day and night against the enemy and the cost it entails.

AVERAGE MAINTAINED

Despite the fact, however, that the R.A.F. have been fighting more and more over enemy territory as the year advanced, the average rate of destruction of Axis planes has been well maintained.

British losses, though steadily growing with the increased violence of the R.A.F. attack, are not comparable with the rate of destruction inflicted on the Germans when, during the Battle of Britain last autumn, they were carrying out similar tactics.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR MECCA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Water and electric light systems are shortly to be installed in Mecca, according to a local newspaper report.

This adds that negotiations are now under way between the Governments of Saudi Arabia and Egypt regarding the start of work which is to be supervised by Egyptian experts.

German Infantry Division Routed In Smolensk Battle

MOSCOW, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Yesterday morning's Red Army communique claims that a German division has been routed in the Smolensk area. The communique says that during Friday night fighting continued in the Novorzhev, Smolensk and Zhito-mir directions. In other directions and in other sectors there were no further developments.

The German division routed in the Battle of Smolensk was the 147th Division. It was rushed up to stem the German retreat and was brought straight from the march into battle.

The Nazis were routed before they had time to deploy, and their infantry scattered, abandoning arms and transport and leaving killed and wounded in the field.

Another unsuccessful air raid on Moscow was carried out on Friday night. Incendiaries were dropped causing a few fires and two German planes were shot down.

After six weeks of war the Soviet still holds all its Baltic naval bases.

The German communique claims a great battle 150 miles south of Kiev, the Ukraine capital. The Germans claim they have advanced in deep penetration in the Ukraine but there is no suggestion of any infantry support.

DESCRIPTION OF ROUT

A description of the rout of the 137th German Infantry Division in the Smolensk area is given in a supplement to the Soviet communique.

"At dawn the Soviet troops began to exert heavy pressure on the enemy, and to support the retreating German units the German command rushed up the

JAPANESE REINFORCE MANCHURIAN GARRISON

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Heavy Japanese troop movements towards the Soviet Far Eastern borders are attracting attention.

It was stated here yesterday that there are indications of considerable troop movements from Japan to Manchuria via Korea, and it is assumed the garrison in Manchuria, opposite the Russian frontier, has been greatly reinforced.

The moves appear to threaten Russian territory.

EFFORT IN SOUTH

A British Wireless message states that such troops in the north might constitute a threat to the Russian frontier but it must be remembered that Japan, even if doing her best to satisfy the Nazis by some demonstration in this direction—especially as the Nazi attack on Russia is undoubtedly behind the time table—is not likely to relax her efforts in the south.

Indications show that she is trying to extend her influence in Thailand in similar manner to the methods successfully adopted in Indo-China.

CHECK ON ALIENS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—New passport visas, valid for only one trip, are now required for foreigners travelling from Manchukuo to Korea and the Kwantung Leased Territory.

The former yearly and six months visas are no longer valid. Similarly Japan and Manchukuo have introduced control of telegraph and telephone messages.



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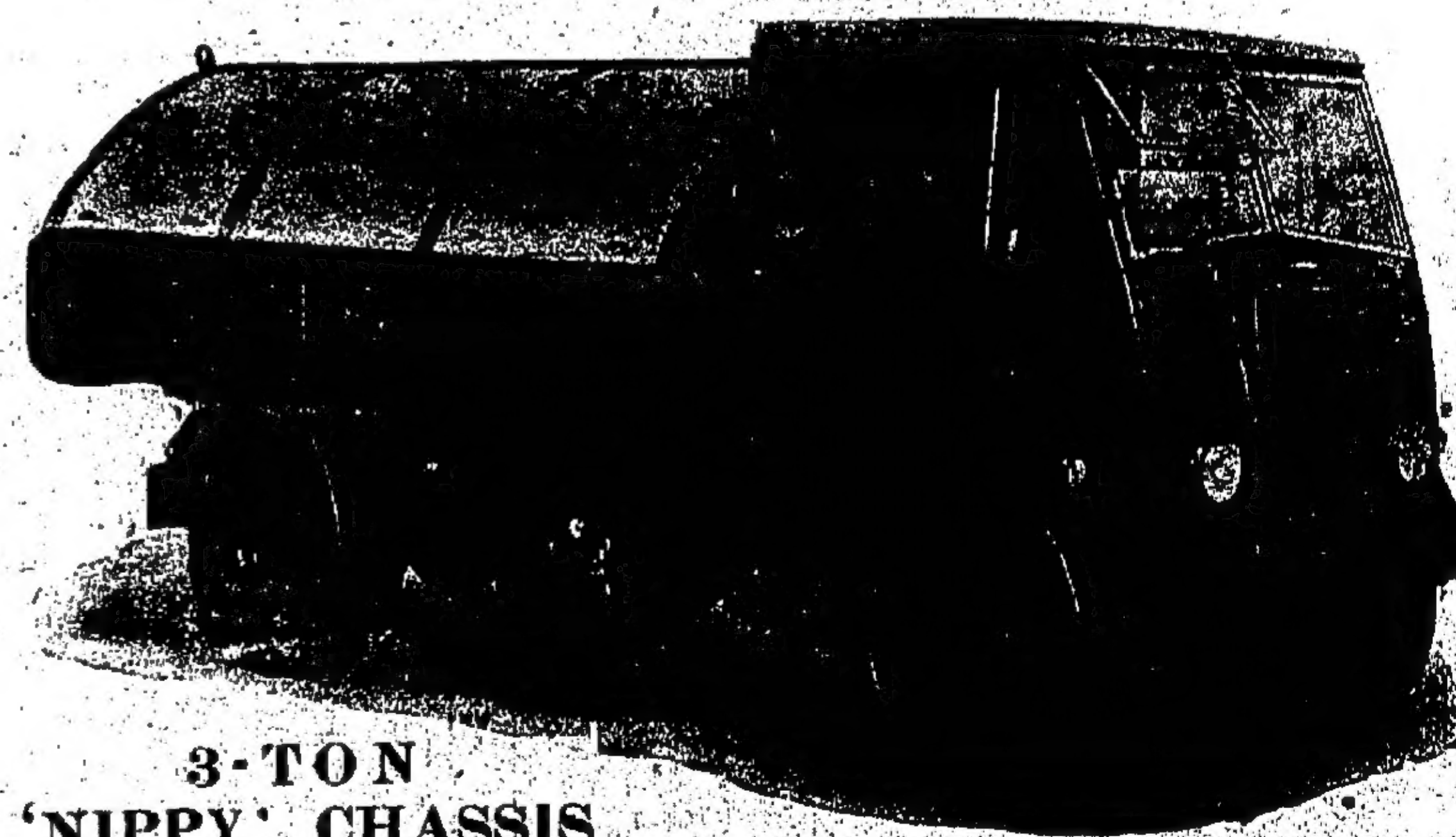
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Regulations For The Seizure Of Currency Destined For Enemy

Regulations providing for the seizure of currency being transmitted for the benefit of enemies from foreign countries to other countries outside this Colony are announced in the Government Gazette.

The regulations were made by His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, and may be cited as the Defence (Enemy Currency) Regulations, 1941.

Under the regulations, the Governor, if it appears to him that currency is being transmitted for the benefit of enemies from foreign countries to other countries outside this Colony may by order provide for seizure in transit of any currency so transmitted, for forfeiture to the Crown of any currency so seized and for disposal thereof in accordance with directions of the Governor.

Where, in any proceedings for recovery of any currency or otherwise in respect of the detention or conversion thereof, it is certified by the Financial Secretary on behalf of the Governor that that currency was seized by virtue of an order under these regulations, it shall lie upon the claimant to prove that at the time of the seizure of the currency it was not in transit between a foreign country and any other country outside this Colony or was not being transmitted for the benefit of an enemy.

DEFINITION

In these regulations and any order made thereunder "currency" means, subject to the provisions of this regulation:—

(a) coins, gold or silver bullion, bank notes and other paper money;

(b) postal orders and money orders;

(c) bonds, debentures and any documents or title relating to stocks, shares or debenture stocks;

(d) warrants, coupons and vouchers whereunder any interest or dividend is payable;

"enemy" means an enemy for the purpose of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, as amended by any defence regulation for the time being in force.

The Governor may by order direct that such documents as may be specified in the order, being documents capable of being used as a medium of exchange other than those mentioned in the foregoing definition of "currency," shall be deemed to be currency for the purpose of these regulations and any order thereunder.

For the purpose of these regulations and any order thereunder, currency shall be deemed to be transmitted for the benefit of an enemy if the transmission forms part of, or is directly or indirectly connected with, a transaction from which an enemy has derived or will derive any benefit.

Any order made under these regulations may be revoked or varied by a subsequent order made by the Governor.

AUTHORISED PERSONS

The Enemy Currency Order, 1941, states that an appropriate officer or any person acting under his authority may, subject to directions of the Governor, seize in transit any currency which is being transmitted for the benefit of an enemy from any foreign country to any other country outside this Colony.

Any currency seized under this Order shall be kept in such custody and for such period as the Governor may direct, and at the expiration of that period shall, unless the Governor otherwise directs, be forfeited to the Crown and disposed of in accordance with the Governor's directions.

In this Order "appropriate officer" means any revenue officer, any police constable, any immigration officer, any assistant immigration officer, and any other person authorised by the Governor.

HIMSWORTH CUP COMPETITION

DISTRICT "C" WINS THIRD TEST

The Third Competition for the Himsworth Efficiency Cup for Air Raid Wardens of Shamshuipo Division was held on Sunday, July 27, at 8.30 a.m. when Mr. G. P. Murphy, Head Warden, Kowloon, acted as Umpire.

Each of the four districts was given two picture-incidents, which were promptly and correctly handled by the wardens in charge. Mr. E. Himsworth, donor of the Cup and Divisional Warden, Shamshuipo, was present at every incident, and was highly pleased with the accurate manner in which wardens reported imaginary air raid damage.

The Competition was won by District "C" with an aggregate of 110 points.

St. Teresa's Church Wedding

In a quiet ceremony at the St. Teresa's Church on Saturday, Miss Anna Tsao Yu-ying, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tsao Shan-hing, of No. 2 King's Terrace, became the bride of Mr. Harry Wong Sheung-yuen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woo Dan-kul, of No. 30 Nam Chang Street.

Father C. Orlando officiated

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SOLDIER DISCHARGED

Pte. John King, Royal Scots, Murray Barracks, was discharged by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday when he was charged with assaulting a female, Cheong Ying, 26, of No. 20, Lockhart Road, on Aug. 1.

Sgt. Bentley, prosecuting, stated that defendant had been keeping the girl. He saw her on the street and thought she was looking for men. He then followed her to the top floor of the above address where he was alleged to have assaulted her.

Defendant said he was very sorry and was also ordered by his Worship to pay \$20 as compensation to the complainant.

DEAF-MUTE FINED

Appearing on remand, a deaf-mute, Wong Chun-chun, 27, unemployed, was fined \$30 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday on the charge of possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Accused, who was additionally charged with common assault on a tram conductor, Wan Kam-po, 32, on board a tram on July 30, was discharged on this count.

Miss L. W. Li, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb School at Kowloon City, acted as interpreter for defendant, while Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

BOUND OVER

Cheng Wan-kun, 53, a clerk of the Commercial Press, was bound over in the sum of \$200 to be of good behaviour by Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday when he was charged with pawning a diamond ring without being duly authorised by the rightful owner.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for defendant while Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane prosecuted.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Gunner Thomas John Boyle, 21, of 24th Battery, R.A. was fined \$10 by Mr. Lowry on Saturday for disorderly conduct on Aug. 1.

Insp. S. C. Saunders, prosecuting, stated that on the day in question accused, who was alleged to be drunk, was creating a disturbance outside King's Theatre at Queen's Road, Central.

SHOP FOKI DISCHARGED

Hearing of the case in which Mang Sze-sheung, 30, shop foki, was charged with breach of the Defence Regulation by attempting to export from the Colony 600 tins of kerosene on board junk No. T5378H at Shaikwan harbour, was found not guilty and discharged.

Accused, who was on \$250 bail, was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon while the prosecution was conducted by Senior Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern.

AT KOWLOON

ALLEGED PIRACY

Chan Kau, Ho Sum and Lai Yau were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday morning on a count of robbery by two or more.

Sgt. Allan was for the prosecution while Mr. Remedios appeared for first and second defendants. The third defendant was not legally represented.

In evidence Lt. L. T. Brown, of the H.K.N.V.F., stated that while on patrol on July 11 at 9 p.m. his attention was attracted by an explosion and a flash which he went to investigate. He noticed that there were two junks and a sampan between Nine Pins and Waglan and from one of the junks there came cries of distress.

On arrival at the junk he found a man in the sampan and arrested him and rescued two other men from the sea. On one of the rescued men was found three rounds of rifle ammunition.

He stated that there was no doubt that the junks were in British waters.

His evidence was corroborated by Sub-Lt. Bush and Leading Seaman Leung Ping-pui, both of the Naval Reserves.

Sgt. Ross, of the No. 1 Police Launch, said that acting on information at about 12.24 p.m. on July 11 he went to Nine Pins and there, received from Sub-Lt. Bush three rounds of ammunition and clip and five persons three of whom were the defendants.

After the owner of the junk had testified that his junk was attacked by the defendants' junk the

The Freight Ramp

Under the above heading the following comment is published in The Argonaut:—

One feels that no other term can be used.

On the figures supplied by the Manager of the Government Rice Monopoly, freight charges from Bangkok to Hongkong have multiplied several times since January 1940. The present freight from Rangoon is nearly H.K. \$3.00 per picul. This is H.K. \$80 per ton for freight alone.

But coal can be imported from Calcutta, which is about 500 miles further, and sold at a profit of around H.K.\$80 per ton. And presumably it costs something in Calcutta.

Why is freight on coal cheaper than the freight on a clean and easily handled cargo like rice?

This is a matter of life and death for thousands of the people of this Colony. As Christians we cannot keep silent.

A ship carrying 3,000 tons of rice from Rangoon collects IN ONE TRIP H.K.\$180,000 IN FREIGHT.

RICE

In Hongkong, the cheapest grade of rice at present being sold by the Government Rice Monopoly is almost completely devoid of nutritive value and this is the rice that the poorest are economically compelled to buy. And they are dying at the rate of at least TWENTY PEOPLE PER DAY.

Statistics for deaths from beri beri since 1936, published by the Hongkong Medical Department, are given showing that 7,229 died from the disease in 1940, more than double those in 1939.

Conditions Normal In Kwongchowwan

Some uneasiness is being felt in the French-leased territory Kwongchowwan as the result of the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China though as yet no Japanese troops have landed there.

According to the latest arrivals from that port conditions are normal there while communications between Kwongchowwan and Hongkong remained as usual, three ships arriving in the Colony on Friday.

case was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Chan Yuk-kan, driver of lorry No. 5937, appeared before Mr. Anderson on Saturday on a charge of dangerous driving.

It was stated that he was driving along Customs Pass Road at about 9 a.m. on Friday when he knocked down a Chinese.

He was remanded for one week and bail was fixed at \$100.

BOGUS POLICE OFFICER

Wong Sup, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday on two counts of demanding money with menaces and with impersonating a police officer.

Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted while Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented defendant.

He was found guilty of both charges and was sentenced to three months on the first and one month on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

RETURNED BANISHEE

Chung Kwan-lung, was sentenced by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday to three months' hard labour for returning from banishment. He had three previous convictions.

D. O. SOUTH

ANOTHER REMAND

Another remand, until Aug. 6, was ordered by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday in the case in which a 16-year-old cook was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm on another Chinese youth at Tai O on July 29. The complainant was still in hospital.

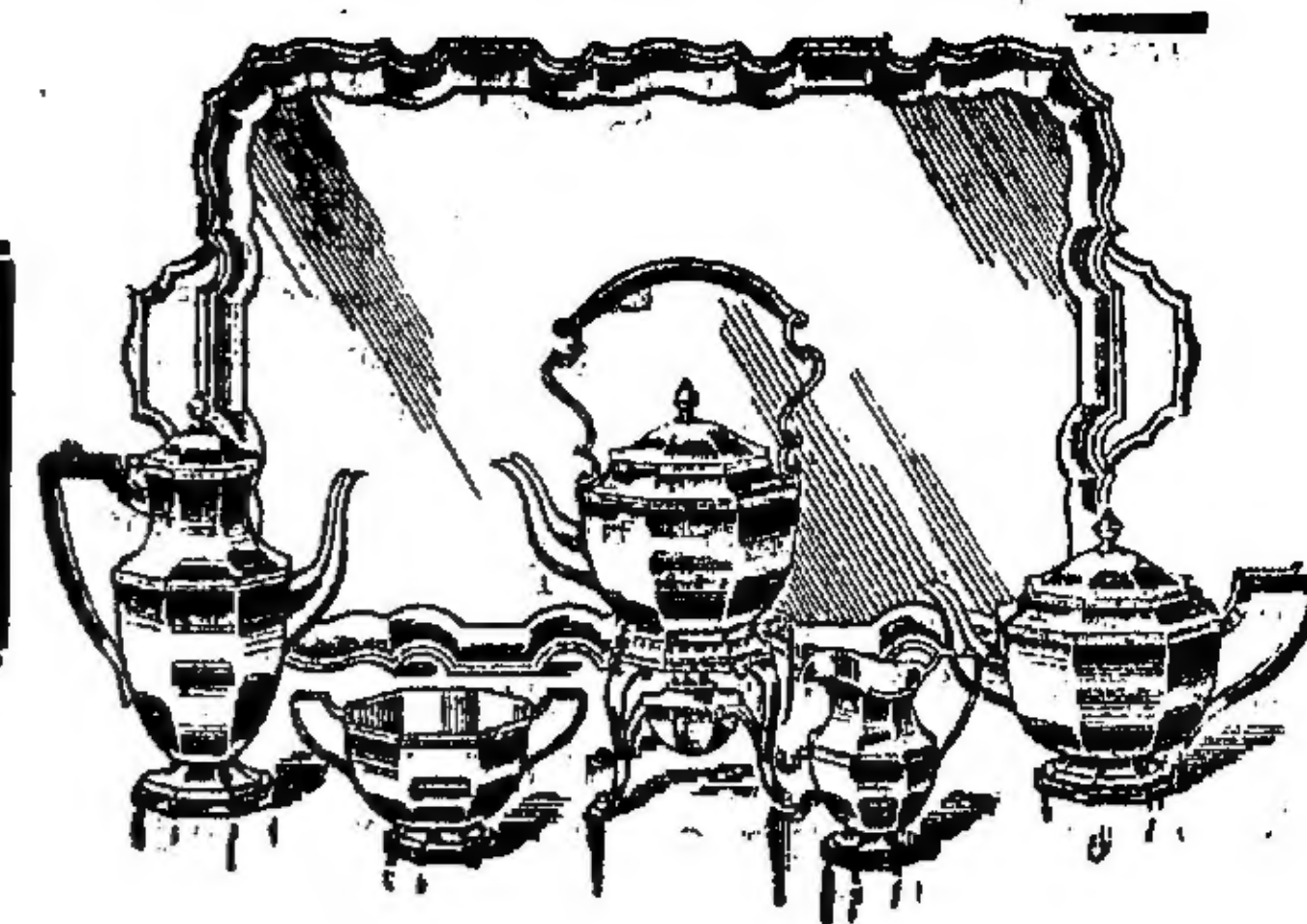
MARINE COURT

Fines of \$7 were imposed by Cmdr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court on Saturday on one man and three women charged with having engaged with their sampans in dredging operations in Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter without lawful authority.

BRIGHT LIGHTS

The master of a fishing boat, charged with having engaged in fishing with bright lights in a prohibited area, was fined \$5.

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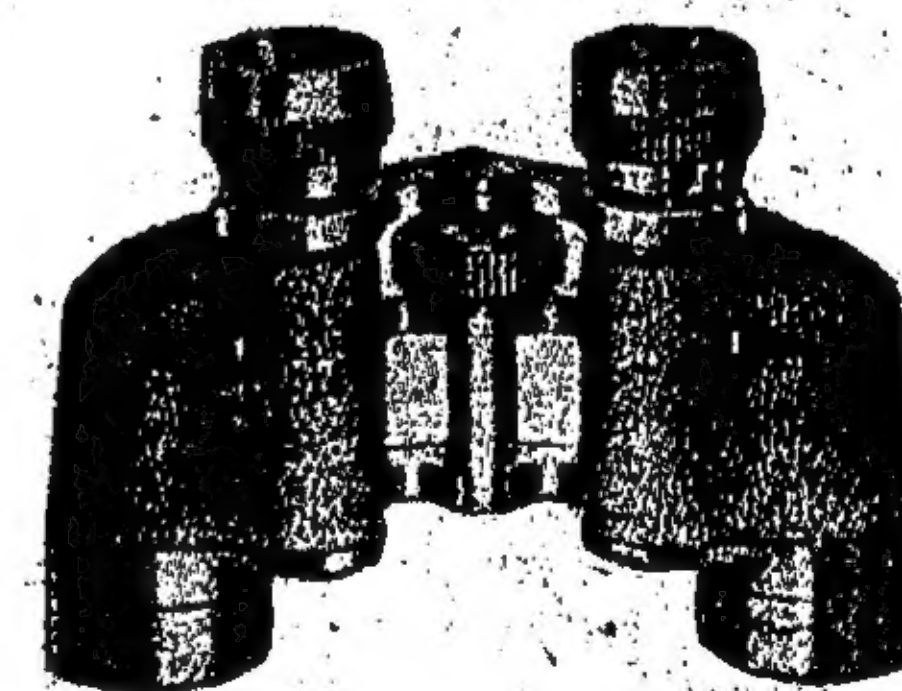
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INCLUSION OF COLONY IN THE STERLING BLOC

MEASURE WELCOMED BY CHINESE

That it was impossible for them to tell what they think of the new situation was stated by one of the leading bullion brokers in the Colony on Saturday when interviewed on the question of the inclusion of Hongkong in the sterling area.

He added that he had received instructions amounting to 10 pages and had had no time yet to digest them.

A well-known Chinese bank manager, when approached on the same question, gave his opinion that it will do the Colony good as by the new order Hongkong will be put on the same basis as Singapore and India. This would also result in making sterling held in the Colony "free sterling" for with it one could buy U.S. dollars.

TREASURY OFFICE

A special office of the Treasury Department, with Mr. D. Kelvin-Bark, Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange) in charge, will be established in the main banking hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank tomorrow (Tuesday).

This office will deal with exchange control problems arising from the freezing of Japanese assets and from the transfer of Hongkong to the sterling area.

Meanwhile it was learned from Mr. C. Fornes, American Consul, that although no information had been received from Washington, he was of the belief that small remittances by Chinese in the United States to their families in China would be allowed.

Chinese Chamber Of Commerce Officers

At a general meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce held on Saturday, Mr. Teng Chung-wai, manager of the Doi Hang Native Bank, was elected Chairman for the years 1941 to 1943.

Other officials elected were:— Vice-Chairman:— Mr. Kwok Chan.

Treasurer:—Mr. Yeung Ngok-fai.

Vice-Treasurer:—Mr. Lam Yik-kau.

Committee:—Mr. Ng Chak-wah, Mr. Phillip Gockchin, Mr. Lee Sing-kul, Mr. Lee Chor-san, Mr. Kwok Yau-ting, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Yue Cheuk-sang, Mr. Yuen Koon-man, Mr. Lui Yam-suen, Mr. Chan Kam-por, Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, Mr. Chan Wai-gang, Mr. Kwong Tsz-ming, Mr. Lo Man-hin and Mr. Lo Yuk-tong.

GLOUCESTER HOTEL STAFF TO HOLD VARIETY CONCERT

The Chinese staff of the Gloucester Hotel will hold a Variety Concert at the King's Theatre on Sunday, Aug. 17, in aid of Chinese War Relief Funds.

Tickets are at \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 each.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 4, 1941.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As from Tuesday, 5th August, 1941, the Exchange Control Office will be situated at the North-West corner of the Banking Hall of the Fong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Entry for the public will be through the main Banking Hall and for messengers through the gates on the West side of the Bank.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIFTY (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

H.K.V.D.C. CHINESE CLUB DINNER

A very enjoyable evening was spent by members and friends at a dinner given by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Chinese) Club, which was held at the Golden City Restaurant on Saturday evening.

In his speech, the Chairman gave information concerning the inauguration and activities of the Club. Arrangements were being made to form teams for soccer, tennis, swimming and shooting.

They were proud to welcome Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Kwok Chah who had honoured them by joining the Club as honorary members.

In conclusion, the Chairman urged all Chinese who were physically fit and who have a slight knowledge of English, to apply to the Hon. Secretary of the Club, at No. 23, Queen's Road Central for particulars, as soon as possible, for early enrolment in the Corps.

MYSTERY OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY: SIGNIFICANT NAZI SILENCE ON OPERATIONS

"It is pretty clear that immense problems of supply confront the Naval Staff of any Power concentrating operations in the Pacific," said MR. H. C. FERRABY, Naval Correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN and well-known B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on what he described as the mystery of the Russian Navy.

Mr. Ferraby declared that very little was known about the Soviet Navy as all news had been suppressed by censorship. There had been no information of what ships Russia had built or was building to serve on the three fronts she had to safeguard—the Baltic, the Black Sea and the Pacific.

GERMAN SILENCE

Mr. Ferraby referred to the silence in German bulletins about naval operations in the Baltic as significant. There had been no mention at all of any details of naval engagements in this sea though at least one bulletin from Moscow had admitted the loss of a destroyer.

Normally, Dr. Goebbels' propaganda would have given the greater prominence to such a victory.

"The complete silence of Berlin about the whole subject is most puzzling," said Mr. Ferraby, and added that from Russian bulletins it seemed that there had been several naval engagements and the Russians had claimed to have sunk three German destroyers and one submarine and six supply ships on one occasion and another German destroyer later.

RUSSIAN FLEET ACTIVE

"It may be that the number of transports which the Russians claim to have sunk is larger than justified," said Mr. Ferraby. "But even allowing for this possibility it is clear that the Russian Baltic Fleet has been extremely active in keeping with the counter-attacks being made by the Russian Army."

"The silence about the Baltic has a good deal of significance. We know next to nothing about the forces that Russia can mobilise as part of the Allied strategic plan. What warships has she got in the Pacific? What cruisers and destroyers can she add to the defence of the Dutch East Indies? Perhaps some of our naval intelligence officers may have some idea, but the outside world knows nothing."

Mr. Ferraby added that the Russian Navy was handicapped by lack of a cruising capacity and her submarines which formed the bulk of her Far Eastern naval forces were limited to coastal operations. Any wartime operations in the Pacific would call for ships of considerable cruising capacity.

CAR STOLEN

According to the Police, a Morris Minor tourer car No. 3440, has been reported stolen from Morris Hill Road yesterday between 230 and 8 a.m.

daily, can have on the public. The censors could not surely have lost sight of the fact that the war has been brought, as it were, to our very doorstep and that everything that could possibly be done should be done to allay any feeling of uneasiness which might be felt by some members of the community. The passing of such alarmist reports, as quoted above, merely results in undoing much of the good work of the foreign Press which has consistently presented their readers with reliable and authoritative news. The suggestion has frequently been made that, where important local news is concerned, the censor should verify its accuracy by communicating direct with its alleged source of origin. Where acknowledgments of translations are made, it should surely be sufficient to ask for the production of the newspaper from which such articles are culled.

CORRESPONDENCE

FIREWOOD PRICES

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir—Perhaps it is unnecessary for me to repeat that the price of firewood (dry and split) has been officially fixed at \$1.00 per 45 catties, but my friends and I have not yet heard of anyone, barring the policeman himself perhaps, having been able to buy split and dry firewood at this price. It is also a fact that heavy fines have recently been imposed on a number of dishonest dealers convicted for having exceeded the official price.

It may be news to many of your readers that certain dealers are now adopting new tactics in an endeavour to chisel their clients. Last evening my wife visited no less than ten dealers in the Shamshuipo District, all of whom with visible stocks in hand, but was surprised at having been informed that all such stocks had already been SOLD. I might mention that my wife did not enquire what would be THEIR terms.

It seems to me that in order to protect poor wage earners like myself, these dealers should be given a further rude awakening, and the most effective means would be heavy fines plus the cancellation of their licences.

Yours truly,

ANTI-PROFITTEERING.

(See our issue of July 17 as to what the Controller of Trade advises the public to do in cases identical to yours.—Ed., H.K.D.P.)

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment by Sub-Lieut. Duncan Boag East of his commission in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, as from July 19, 1941.

Mr. W. Brown will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly meeting tomorrow on "The Great Ice Age."

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of July, 1941, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Theodore Wilfred Paul Aycock, clerk, of No. 11 Caroline Hill Road, top floor, and Miss Stella Maria Concepcion Costa, of No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, top floor, has been announced at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Mr. G. B. Osmund, of No. 157 Sai Yeung Choi Street, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on Friday suffering from head injuries sustained when he attempted to board a moving bus in front of the Blue Taxi Company, Nathan Road.

Bombardier Alec Michael John Wright and Private Porphyrio Maria da Silva have been promoted to be Second Lieutenants in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Richard Markham and Robert George Mitchell have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, while Ferdinand Arthur Engelbrecht has been reassigned from the Group for Essential Services to the Combatant.

The death occurred on July 24 at his home, 279 Range Road, Shanghai, of Luis Barretto, aged 63 years. Funeral services took place on July 26 at the Hungjai Road Cemetery.

BISHOP HALL LEAVING

The Bishop of Hongkong will soon be leaving the Colony on furlough for the United States where he will lecture at Cambridge University, Massachusetts during September, October, and November. He hopes to be back early next year.

WAN-YEE



Mr. Wan Kwal-yun and his bride, the former Miss Yee Lai-chan.—(King's Studio).

SCHOOL LIFE IN ENGLAND

War Inflicts Many Hardships

LONDON—War has inflicted many a hardship on schools in Britain, but education still carries on. Examples of how it does:

Several universities have been heavily damaged. Liverpool University and some schools of the University of London which suffered direct hits have moved to other buildings.

Cambridge, bombed, jeers at Oxford: "The Nazis know which is the university that counts in this country."

Although the enrolment of many of its colleges is half that of peacetime, Oxford is still full of undergraduates, unlike Oxford in World War I, which had a mere handful of disabled undergraduates and students from overseas.

Oxford's New College, in its annual report, the Record, listed 476 former New College men in the armed forces and eight killed in action, added that: "There being no artificial light out of doors, the beauty of the architecture by moonlight is remarkable." Magdalen College, has let the Magdalen ground go to hay, formed a joint crew and a joint cricket team with New.

The aristocratic "public" (British for private) schools have suffered financially. One of them, Weymouth, has closed. The rest are so hard up that they are getting Parliament to pass a bill to let them spend endowment capital. Eton advertised one of its houses to let, and an Eton master hinted that the school might one day be reduced to admitting girls.

5,175,000 young Britons are now safely seated in schools scattered over the countryside. Still in London are 112,000 hardy moppets. Only 20,000 went to school last winter, but by last month persistent truant officers had rounded up most of the rest and got them into class-rooms. Many schools are crowded, noisy, uneasy; pupils spend much of their time popping into shelters and under desks.

"WHAT WE ARE AFTER" Sheriff remarked the detectives then got on either side of his car and one of them, after examining it inside said, "This is what we are after—petrol."

Sheriff said he knew nothing about it as he had bought petrol at Johore, the previous afternoon. He denied the allegation that he had ever put the tin containing the kerosene in his car. He could not account for the tin and said, "I have no use for any kerosene."

In convicting the accused, the magistrate said he had no other option but to do so on the evidence that had been produced.

Notice of appeal was given and bail was fixed in the sum of \$150.

ALLEGED THEFT

Chan Kam, 27, widow, of No. 112 Shanghai Street, first floor, was alleged to have stolen from the person of a seven-year-old girl, Chan Chiu, yesterday, at the staircase of No. 108B Canton Road, a pair of gold ear-rings, valued at \$4.

According to the Police, she was caught in Canton Road, near Shanghai Street, when the little girl informed her father of the alleged theft.

WHY RUSSIAN RESISTANCE WAS MISJUDGED: ERRONEOUS CONCEPTION OF LAST WAR

Declaring that after nearly six weeks of fighting against Russia, the Germans had still obtained nothing decisive and that their press and radio were beginning to show signs of shock and disillusion, MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, in a broadcast from London on Saturday discussed the reasons which had led many people to misjudge the effectiveness of the Russian resistance at the start of the campaign.

Major Hastings went on to refer to a comment in a German newspaper to the effect that Russian resistance had now made it necessary to throw into the battle the entire German army, but that there was no reason for panic and that the German General Staff would soon master the situation.

"OTHER PEOPLE"

Mr. Anthony Eden, in a recent speech at the Foreign Press luncheon, had referred to the magnificent courage of the Russians and had disabused the minds of those whom he described as "other people" who had expected the Russians to collapse before the vast German war machine.

"These people could not believe that the Russians would stand up to the enormous German machine of destruction," continued Major Hastings. "This was due to the erroneous conception of the part played by the Russian Army in 1914-18."

"I myself have encountered the opinion that the Russians were no match for their opponents and that the story of the eastern front in the last war was one of Russian disaster."

"The Russian army certainly had losses in the last war and when it is realised that their losses were nearly four million men, it is a figure worth keeping in mind when you hear the German claims today of annihilating the Russian forces."

SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE

"My point about these losses is that in 1915 the Russian army conducted the largest and most successful offensive in driving the enemy back to Silesia, killing and capturing many hundred of thousands of them. This shows their powers of recovery."

"Any consideration of this war in these terms is that then the Russian army was distinctly short of artillery, arms and munitions. In spite of this they have struck a severe blow at the Central Powers and they were not destroyed as a fighting force."

CHANGED POSITION

The end which came in 1917 was due to the breakdown of a tottering regime. But now, in this campaign of today the position is very different. For the first time in modern war, the Russian armies have equipment which is up to date. There is another new and encouraging element—the industrialisation of the country on a great scale.

"In 1914 Russia was dangerously dependent on the resources of her allies. Today there is nothing in her arms and defences which she does not supply from her own resources."

"We cannot say that the Germans are not going to get much further, but now the Russians have found the right technique for dealing with the German panzer attack. In war there is no exact parallel, but this method closely resembles the defence in depth of the Germans, with this difference, that it is suited to attacks by tanks."

Major Hastings declared that this new method involved abandoning of the front line system and its replacement by three deep fighting lines. But the salient feature of the whole thing was the preparation and the use of special forces for unremitting counter-attacks.

This method was meant to absorb and cushion an enemy attack by making it exhaust itself and then smashing back in counter attacks.

SOMETHING NEW

"This is something new to Panzer units and extremely disturbing," said Major Hastings, "and the Russians have added to it their guerrilla tactics behind the lines. There is no doubt of the efficacy of these tactics and the German communiques from the front are evidence of their realization of the danger to their supply lines."

Major Hastings referred to the propaganda which was being given to German reports and

broadcasts of the fighting. These he said were nevertheless very instructive. Taken together they showed that the German front line soldier was facing conditions that were unexpectedly rough.

"The curious mentality of the Hun is revealed in the descriptive phrases he uses in his reports," continued Major Hastings. Take this report for instance: 'The enemy, after withdrawing, has treacherously attacked again! Treacherously, indeed!'

"Then there is what the German tank commander has to say after his tanks had been set on fire and announced that this was done by 'some subhuman device of the Bolsheviks.' Then again a Russian attack from the rear was described as 'barbarous, brutal and unfair!'

"These Germans can murder and blaze their way across the frontiers of Europe, but any resistance to them is described as 'brutal,' concluded Major Hastings.

DREAMS ARE EXPLAINED

By C. N. Chrisman, M.D.

The study of sleep and dreams is inconclusive. There are many things about sleep that have never been entirely understood. Some people who seem to be in good health sleep very lightly, while some who are anemic sleep heavily and require many hours of sleep.

Naturally, the regulating centre of the brain which guides our thinking, controls our emotions and makes us creature of volition, has its regulating powers suspended during sleep. Our ideas and emotions are floating about like a ship without a rudder; they follow each other without sequence, and are unrelated in a way that is sometimes highly ludicrous. Of course, such things as judgement and reason are not in evidence during this state of suspended animation.

Dreams, then, are merely very ordinary ideas and fancies shifting too rapidly to be co-ordinated. When we feel pain in any part of the body, we may have tears or shrieks, without reason, putting an end to further sleep.

WERE UNKNOWN

Among primitive people, dreams were unknown; hence when they began to be noted, they were thought of as visitations of some sort of spirits. Countless efforts have been made to prove dreams as visions of the future. But so far we find they mean little beyond the fact that some nerve centre is under undue pressure, and its behaviour is as a result abnormal.

Many types of diseases are often accompanied by certain sorts of dreams, but this can be explained by the nervous or circulatory conditions that are indicated by the diagnosis of the disease.

Over-eating and indigestion may result in peculiar and wildly imaginative brain action during sleep, usually because the stomach draws the normal blood supply away from the brain, leaving it to cope with an anaemia which depletes its faculties, and allows its functions to run riot. Such things as nightmares, or night terrors in children are symptomatic of some particular nerve tension. They should never be treated lightly or ridiculed, since they result from a trouble that should be remedied if possible.

BODY ON HILLSIDE

A dead body, with stab wounds on the chest, was found on the hillside in the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday about 3 p.m. An immigration permit, issued in Shanghai bearing his photo and name, Yung Wah-pai, was the only thing found on the corpse.

SUICIDE CASE

An unidentified Chinese, of about 45 years of age, was found dead by the Police on Saturday night at No. 279, Shanghai Street. It appears that the man committed suicide by hanging.

Propaganda Broadcast By B.B.C. To Germany

RIBBENTROP ASKED TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—HITTING OUT HARD IN A QUICK MOVING COLOURFUL NEW STYLE, THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION GAVE A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST TO GERMANY ON SATURDAY NIGHT, especially directed at the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, in which he was asked to defend himself against the charges of corruption for general dishonesty and with being one of those chiefly to be blamed for affliction of the German nation and of the misery and disaster which have overtaken millions of men and their families in these past years.

The broadcaster covered the highlights in the career of the German Foreign Minister from 1920 to the present describing Ribbentrop, at the close of the last war, as a champagne salesman whose friends were war profiteers, down-at-heels aristocrats and dance hostesses.



VON RIBBENTROP

Next came the reminder of "Ribbentrop's" marriage to the daughter of Germany's champagne king, Otto Henkel, which was followed by the charge that Ribbentrop became a member of nobility by cleverly inducing his aunt to adopt him.

"And when the dear aunt passed away in 1936—very conveniently—you were heir to the hereditary title," the announcer said.

ROEHM'S VOICE

A voice, representing that of Captain Roehm, who was murdered by Hitler, explained in detail how Ribbentrop, the first who met the German leader, acquired influence through being a travelled friend of businessmen whom Hitler wanted as supporters.

The announcer recalled Ribbentrop's promotion to the position of advisor in foreign policy, assisting Hitler in preparing the war diplomatically and at the same time, making precautionary private

measures, charging Ribbentrop with smuggling colossal sums out of the country totalling 38,960,000 Reichsmarks.

The next speaker was Frau Von Remitz, widow of a member of an old family of Austrian nobility who said: "Unfortunately for us we owned the Fuschl Castle near Salzburg. Ribbentrop, entranced with the view, made a purchase offer to my husband but we were not wishing to sell and politely refused the offer. Shortly afterwards, he was arrested and brought to a concentration camp while after a few weeks, I received an urn with his ashes. My children and I had to leave the castle and, a little later, the new owner, Ribbentrop, took possession."

INVASION OF AUSTRIA

Announcing the invasion of Austria, the narrator again addressed Ribbentrop. "Thus it began. Attack followed attack, violence upon violence. The forged documents destined to prove the guilt of the respective country are regularly discovered by every assaulted country."

Accusing voices reminded him of the failure of the plan he brought to London in 1936 for a united front against Russia under the direction of Germany, second, the anti-Comintern Pact with Japan, invalidated by the 1939 agreement with Russia, and third, his hopes that the Moscow Pact would secure the eastern frontiers.

The narrator described his foreign policy as infamy, lies, broken treaties and forged documents.

A FAILURE

"You are a failure," the announcer said. "You told Hitler he could attack Poland because 'degenerate' Britain would not fight or, if Britain should give battle, would mean an end of the British Empire. You encouraged Hitler to fight Russia saying the Soviet armies would collapse under the first assault. These are your achievements."

"Germany's foreign policy under your leadership has turned the German nation's struggle for life into a mortal combat. Abnormal conditions which followed the war had raised you to the surface. Now you have dragged down the entire German nation."

MEXICO NOT IN WAR

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—President Camacho stated in an interview that Mexico would not intervene in the war except in case of aggression against her or that of another nation on the American continent.

EXPULSION OF GERMANS LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—A demand is being made in Mexico for the expulsion from the country of the German Minister and other Axis agents, states the Mexico City correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

This follows the Mexican Government's action in strongly rejecting the German request that it should protest to the United States against blacklisting firms deemed to be working for the Axis.

A motion, attacking the German Minister as the "supreme chief of the fifth column in Mexico" and calling for his expulsion, has been tabled in the Mexican Chamber by the Deputy, Cesar Garza-Suarez.

N.Y.K. FIRE

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of King's Building shortly before 8.30 o'clock.

The fire raged for about two hours and extensive damage was caused to the import and export department, accounts office, sub-manager's office and comptroller's office while several documents and papers were destroyed.

Believed to have been caused by a short circuit, the fire was first noticed by the No. 1 office boy who raised the alarm and five appliances from Central Fire Station were soon on the scene.

The flames were brought under control before 10.45.

The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

GERMAN OIL RESOURCES HEAVILY TAXED BY THE RUSSIAN WAR

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Great interest is taken here in the latest estimates of the heavy drain on German oil resources involved by the Russian war.

British petroleum press service calculates that German oil consumption in the Russian campaign must be at a minimum rate of 300,000 tons monthly.

"OUR FINAL VICTORY"

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A long day Napoleon was smashed by the Duke of Wellington of whom it was said that his genius was an infinite capacity for taking pains.

"That is the kind of genius that Rolls Royce and Packard possess and this is the kind of genius that is going to win this war."

Mr. Henry Self, head of the British Buying Mission to the United States, Major-General George Brock, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, Mr. Gilman, President of the Packard Motor Car Company, an R.A.F. navigator (speaking from London), a Canadian war ace and a Packard machinist from Detroit also participated in the programme.

The programme marked a "ten-month miracle" of building and equipping the new factory since the contract was first signed.

In a tribute to United States production efforts, Lord Halifax said: "Speed is everything. We have had a long and tiresome way to go to catch up with our enemies but with your help we are getting nearer and nearer every day."

"In one year the United States has built up an immense arsenal of vital weapons and materials to stop the war."

N.E.I. NOT TAKING CHANCES

MOJOI, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Indicating that the Netherlands East Indies is not taking any chances against possible invasion, approximately 100 Japanese evacuees, who arrived from the N.E.I. aboard a Japanese liner, informed the newspaper ASAHI that fortified works, three and four layers deep, bristle along the strategic points on the Java coast challenging any invasion attempt.

In some places, barbed wire obstructions could be seen with rows of pill-boxes. Barbed wire entanglements and picket fences are studding the coastline to the rear.

Informal Talks Aimed At Thai's Recognition Of Manchukuo, Nanking

BANGKOK, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Although no official demand has yet been received from JAPAN, informal talks, aiming at THAILAND's recognition of Manchukuo and Nanking, are known to have been going on.

Informed quarters believe that once this step has been taken developments are bound to move fast unless some new factor arises in the meantime.

It is contended that Thailand finds herself standing alone. She argues that Britain is already engaged in a life and death struggle in Europe and cannot reasonably

A conservative assumption that all tanks operate on an average 60 miles a day and the remaining vehicles the equivalent of 100 miles daily, gives a total consumption of 1,020,000 gallons of fuel a day—252,000 for tanks, 725,000 for lorries and 12,500 for motorcycles—or about 100,000 tons a month.

To keep advance bases supplied an estimate of 72,500 vehicles—equivalent to the number operating with fighting divisions—would be conservative.

Assuming again an average distance of 100 miles a day at 10 miles to the gallon, a consumption of 74,000 tons a month is arrived at.

The air force used for all purposes is placed at 4,000 planes. Assuming the Germans have half their force in the air three hours a day, total fuel consumption would be 2,000 tons daily or 60,000 tons a month.

This would be raised to 70,000 tons allowing for ground staff requirements.

NAVAL CONSUMPTION

Consumption by German naval forces in the Baltic and by the Finnish, Hungarian and Rumanian armies bring oil expenditure to well over 300,000 tons a month, which probably errs on the low side.

As regards Germany's general oil position, the American columnist Lazareff and Root on August 1 write:

"At the beginning of war Reich oil stocks amounted to 12,500,000 tons which experts considered enough for six months' fighting."

"But one month after, Russian resistance caused German tanks, armoured cars and aeroplanes to burn twice as much as expected."

"The Rumanian oil wells were expected to produce five million tons yearly from Rumania. But the heavy Russian bombardments of the Ploesti fields and transport difficulties caused by Russian bombings forced down this estimate to 2½ million tons yearly."

"The pinch is already being severely felt for lubricating oil. There is so little that it is impossible even to lubricate the axles of trains, with the result that there are frequent stoppages of trains and a slowing up of rail transport."

NO INDICATION

The United States could, if she would, guarantee Thailand's independence, but hitherto there has been no indication that she is willing to do so.

Thailand, as a small power, it further argued, has to take a realistic view of the situation. All the world knows that formidable Japanese forces are now massed on Thailand's eastern borders.

Thailand must do all she can to remain friendly with her neighbours.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

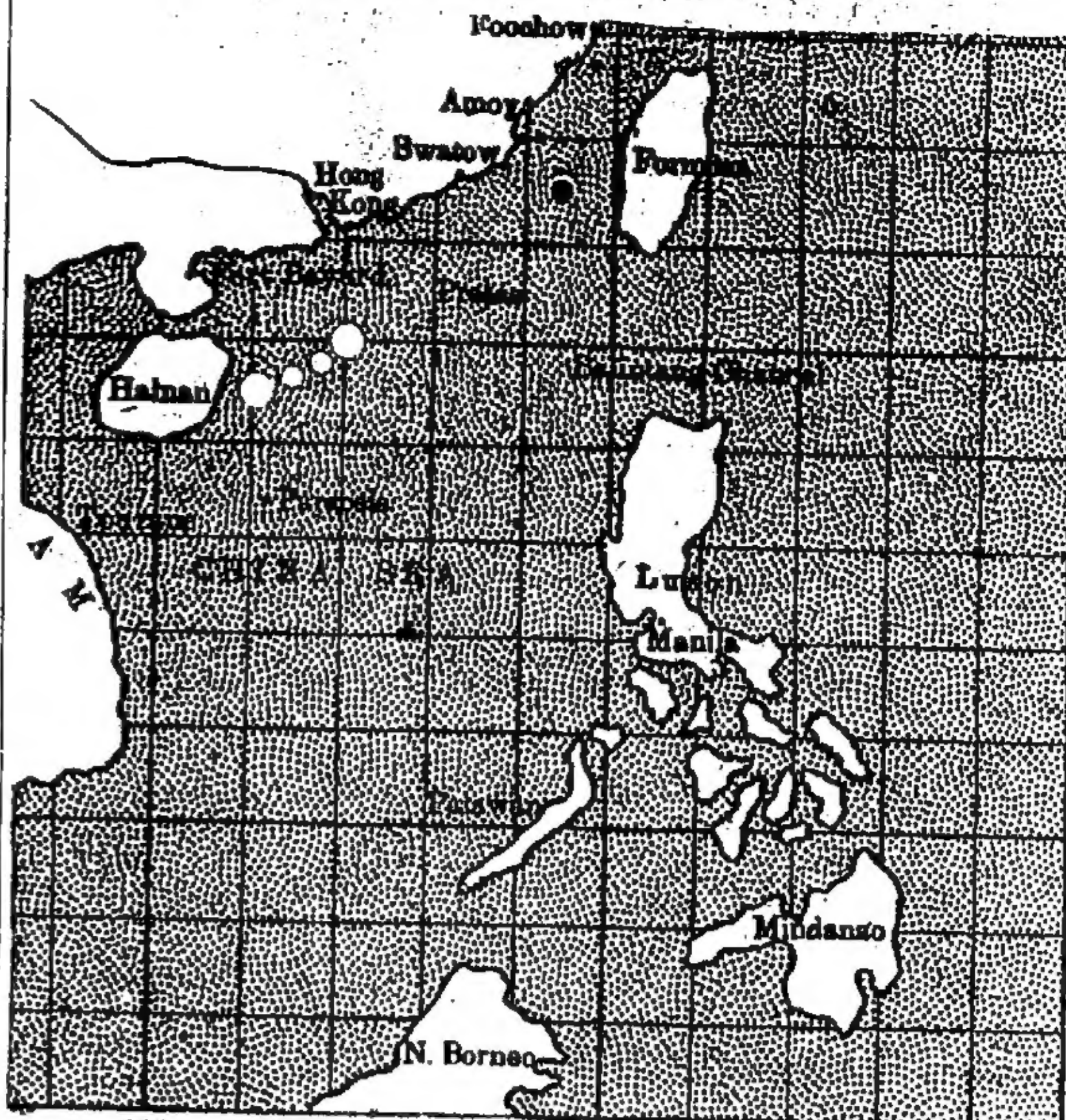
TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The Agreement for Thai credit of 10,000,000 Baht, about 15,000,000 Yen, to Japan was signed yesterday between the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Thai Banking Syndicate, according to an announcement in Bangkok "in a Japanese message."

The Agreement was stated to be effective immediately.

DICTATORIAL POWERS SAIGON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Informed quarters commenting on the Japanese occupation of French Indo-China, have emphasised the effect of the move in assuring closer participation by Thailand in the East Asia sphere, says a Japanese report.

They pointed out the strengthening of the dictatorial powers of the Premier, Luang Sengma, followed as an indication of that trend.

TYPHOON REPORTED



The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 9.15 a.m. yesterday when the position of the typhoon was reported to be in latitude 20N, longitude 114E, directly south of the Colony. The Royal Observatory stated that at 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was 300 miles south-west of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. but that the disturbance was not liable to recurve. Its position then was lat. 19N, long. 111E.

Importance Of Increased Range In The Progress Of Military Aviation

Commenting on the importance of the increased range in the progress of military aviation, the YORKSHIRE POST air correspondent makes the following points:—

At the outbreak of war the aircraft with the greatest range among all machines in standard operational service in any air force in the world was the Vickers-Armstrong Wellington twin-engine geodetic-built bomber, which could fly 3,200 miles with a full military load.

New machines have now appeared in service with even greater range. They are the Short Stirling, Handley Page, Halifax and Boeing Fortress four-engine bombers.

The effects of this increased range will be most marked in the Far East. Japanese bases in Indo-China would be within reach of United States aircraft based in Manila.

SEA LINE COVERED

And, more important, the sea line from Auckland up to Hongkong can be covered by land-based long-range bombers and flyingboats.

Increased radius of action over the North Atlantic enables Britain and America—between them to sweep the entire route between the two continents.

This comparatively recent possibility will prove of great importance as aircraft come to be used more and more extensively for convoy protection.

During the last war it was limitation of range more than anything else which confined aircraft activity.

Long range flying has, however, been one of the methods in which the Royal Air Force has specialised and with striking success. This form of attack will be

Duke Of Kent In Canada

OTTAWA, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent yesterday inspected Canada's senior modern air force station at Trenton, Ontario, and the Army establishment at Camp Borden.

He flew to Trenton in a big bomber and lunched in the Officers' Mess at Trenton air station. At Camp Borden he had his first glimpse of the Canadian Army training on Canadian soil.

TO SEE ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent will meet President Roosevelt at Hyde Park on Aug. 23, it was announced at the White House.

After the meeting the Duke will accompany President Roosevelt to Washington the following day.

On Aug. 25 he will fly to Norfolk, Virginia, to inspect naval facilities there returning for dinner on the same evening.

From Washington he will go to Baltimore on Aug. 26 to inspect the Martin Aviation factories.

VICHY, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Japan is increasing the active personnel of her Navy, according to a Tokyo despatch to the Vichy News agency.

HEAVY RAID ON BERLIN

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Objectives in BERLIN were bombed last night by R.A.F. aircraft in one of the heaviest raids on the German capital.

Many large fires were started. Attacks were also made on HAMBURG and KIEL. The dock area at CHERBOURG was attacked by a small force.

From these operations four of our aircraft are missing.

Bombs were dropped on Saturday afternoon on Kiel from a flying fortress of the Bomber Command which had been sent out on reconnaissance.

Bombs fell out of the blue, evidently without warning for neither fighters nor anti-aircraft guns answered the attack, says the Air Ministry News Service.

There were clouds over Kiel although over the North Sea the fortress flew over banks of clouds with an only occasional glimpse of the water below.

ENTIRE LENGTH

"We could see the entire length of the Kiel Canal from Brunshutzel in the West to Kiel itself at the other end," the pilot recounted.

"We could watch the bombs going down for quite ten seconds after leaving the racks but when they burst, our great height

New Naval Appointment In Malaya

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The appointment of REAR-ADMIRAL ERNEST J. SPOONER, D.S.O., as Rear-Admiral in Malaya and in charge of the Naval Establishment at Singapore is a feature of the list of new appointments announced by the Admiralty.

The list also includes the following Flag Officers recently appointed to sea commands: Cruiser Squadron, REAR-ADMIRAL EDWARD SYFRET and REAR-ADMIRAL HENRY B. RAWLINGS; Destroyer Flotillas, Rear-Admiral Irvine G. Glenbe.

Rear-Admiral Syfret was thanked by the First Lord of the Admiralty a week ago for successfully taking a convoy through the Mediterranean in the face of constant attack.

Rear-Admiral B. Rawlings was Naval Attaché in Tokyo before he took command of the cruiser Norfolk in Aug., 1939.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN VICHY GOVT.

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—There are persistent reports of unrest in France. The German-controlled Paris radio admitted yesterday that the police have arrested twenty "Communists" in Nantes and seized a quantity of propaganda material.

Earlier reports told of big demonstrations, mainly of "Communist" origin, in Lyons and at St. Etienne. All public buildings in these towns, it was said, were guarded and order is being maintained by the police and Fascist organisations.

RUSSO-GERMAN WAR

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German transports escorted by five destroyers.

"According to preliminary data one destroyer and one transport were sunk and two destroyers and one transport damaged."

"The enemy was forced to turn back without accomplishing his task."

"We suffered no losses." Referring to air operations over the front the communique says: "Our Air Force, in co-operation with the land forces, dealt blows at panzer units, infantry and artillery."

"In the course of August 1 our Air Force destroyed 41 German planes. We lost 19 planes."

"ANNIHILATING BATTLE"

The Nazi military spokesman, broadcasting from Berlin last night, said that an "annihilating battle" within a 40-mile radius north, east and south of Smolensk has been going on for a fortnight without respite.

Commenting that the outcome of this battle is "of the greatest importance," the speaker added: "For reasons of prestige M. Stalin seems to be trying to impress on the people of the Soviet and their allies that the Soviet Army has been able to do what none others had done—to stem the German advance."

"The Fuehrer told you on June 21 (when Russia was invaded) that our soldiers would have a hard battle in the East, and one of the utmost responsibility, and this has certainly proved to be the case."

"But our soldiers must be able to feel that the German people are as confident as they and that like the victorious campaign in the East will end in victory for the sons of German mothers."

ANKARA, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—"Complete chaos" is the description applied to the position behind the German advance in Russia by competent military observers here who point out the German claims of encirclement have been shot up by the fact that one Russian unit, which was cut off by the German advance for 23 days, rejoined the main body after a long march having been in constant touch with Headquarters by radio and received supplies by air.

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—A record in the output of tanks has been set-up in July by Lord Beaverbrook's "tank boys."

This was disclosed last night in a message which the Minister of Supply sent to the workers in tank factories.

TREASURY ORDER

LONDON, Aug. 3 (HWS).—The Treasury in London announced that an Order has been made bringing Hongkong into the sterling area.

Open Bowls Tournaments

Result Of Draws For Pairs & Rinks

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship and the Quarter-Finals of the Rinks Championship:

PAIRS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

At Kowloon C. C.
C. M. da Silva and F. X. Soares
v. H. R. Pinna and B. Basto.

At Club de Recreio
T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest
v. A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson
H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro
v. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez.

At Police R. C.
D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt
v. W. McNeill and P. A. Peckham
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar
v. J. McQuibban and G. Gowland.

At Kowloon B. G. C.
J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison
v. G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman
v. C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios
E. G. Post and W. Camerion
v. C. R. Pereira and P. X. M. da Silva.

At Kowloon F. C.
W. L. Walker and R. Duncan
v. A. M. Holland and K. C. Hamilton
v. A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

At Recreio
L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro
v. C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha.

T. Coleman and P. Younghouse
v. A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang.

At Kowloon F. C.
J. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom
v. A. Steven and J. A. R. R. Selby
v. G. Willerton and G. Davies.

E. Levett and H. Spang
v. A. B. Coleman and W. Gill.

At Kowloon B. G. C.
J. M. Jark and A. E. Perry
v. B. Harris and A. Soutar.

At Craigengower
S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd
v. G. E. F. Thompson and E. V. Searle
v. H. Gittins and W. J. Howard.

W. Burling and M. N. Rakusen
v. N. J. Bebbington and J. F. MacGowan
v. J. J. Basto and G. H. Basto.

At Civil Service
S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar
v. W. McLeod and W. S. Dall.

RINKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

At Craigengower
P. D. Crawley, E. Kirmion, S. Eccleshall and W. Burling (S)
v. W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall
and J. Shepherd (S).

At Kowloon F. C.
K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (S)
v. J. E. Henson, P. A. Peckham, R. P. Phillips and A. Hyde-Lay (S)
v. R. Basa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt
and C. S. Roaselet (S) or E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange
and H. Strange (S).

At Kowloon C. C.
M. R. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto and A. P. Gutierrez (S)
v. L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan
and A. J. Hall (S).

At Civil Service
J. McCurrach, G. V. McGrath, B. Foster and T. Pile (S)
v. J. Hosen, A. M. Ramjahn, A. R. Dallah
and M. R. Abbas (S).

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Craigengower	11	10	1	0	30
Recreio "A"	13	9	4	0	25
Kowloon B.G.C. "A"	12	9	3	0	20
Indian R.C.	11	6	5	0	18
Police R.C.	11	6	5	0	14
Recreio "B"	12	5	7	0	14
Kowloon C.C.	13	4	9	0	12
Kowloon Dock	11	4	7	0	12
Kowloon B.G.C. "B"	11	3	8	0	11
Civil Service	11	2	9	0	11

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Hong	9	8	1	0	18
Kowloon F.C.	9	7	2	0	21
Hongkong F.C.	12	6	6	0	16
Brisson College	10	5	5	0	17
Craigengower	9	5	4	0	13
Hongkong C.C.	9	5	4	0	12
Recreio	10	2	8	0	11
Talkop	7	3	4	0	9
Kowloon C.C.	11	2	9	0	9

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C.	11	9	1	1	21
Indian R.C.	12	8	3	1	20
Craigengower	12	7	5	0	20
Police R.C.	8	6	2	0	15
Hongkong F.C.	12	6	7	0	17
Kowloon F.C.	9	4	5	0	15
Roadside	13	4	9	0	15
Hongkong C.C.	9	2	7	0	9
Hongkong Electric	10	2	8	0	9

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A group of prominent Chinese residents here are planning to hold a memorial service for the late Mr. Lofel Pui-hung, General Manager of the Chung Hwa Book Company and member of the People's Political Council, who died here recently, at the Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill Road, on August 10.

They include Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, Mr. Y. W. Wong, General Manager of the Commercial Press, Mr. Tu Yueh-shen, member of the National Relief Commission, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ling Kang-hou, Secretary-General of the Chinese Bankers Association in Shanghai, and Mr. Y. M. Chien, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications (Central).

Lawn Bowls

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R. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich (S) 13, Total 59.

I.R.C. REVENGE

At Sookunpoo Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

I.R.C.—M. I. Razack, J. M. A. Ramjahn, K. M. Ramjahn, S. M. Ramjahn (S) 16; M. B. Hassan, M. A. Wahab, U. A. Ramjahn, A. G. Sufiad (S) 26; B. el Arculli, M. U. Razack, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (S) 21. Total 63.

K.F.C.—B. Thomson, Y. Abbas, C. H. Fuller, T. Fergusson (S) 15; W. Thomson, B. Williams, W. Mezger, C. Dowman (S) 19; G. Cross, R. Woodcock, A. Macintyre, R. Ogden (S) 22. Total 56.

CRICKETERS IN LEAD

The Third Division game between Hongkong Cricket Club and Hongkong Football Club at Chater Road was abandoned after one rink had finished and the other two rinks had completed 17 and 18 ends.

H.K.C.C.—D. J. Valentine, W. R. Lambert, T. C. Monaghan, P. Hamilton (S) 23; H. H. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, H. F. Shields, E. S. Abraham (S) 14; A. S. Mitchell, E. S. Doughty, A. McKellar, P. S. Cassidy (S) 14. Total 51.

H.K.F.C.—K. Forrow, J. M. Thomson, A. G. Gratton, G. S. Graver (S) 11; A. Bailey, J. Russell, S. Strange, J. Ralston (S) 16; T. H. Pearce, B. I. Bickford, G. E. Stephens, B. A. Mansell (S) 15. Total 42.

BOWLS SWEEP RESULTS

Following is the result of the Lawn Bowls Sweep on Saturday's League games:—

1. Ticket No. 307 (K.F.C., 2nd Division).
2. Ticket No. 560 (H.K.F.C., 2nd Division).
3. Ticket No. 215 (Recreio "A", 1st Division).

Other ticket numbers: 150, 497, 554, 583, 598, 142, 452, 529, 494, 152, 403, 67, 182, 38, 456, 536, 526, 439, 98, 185, 518, 521, 380, 457, 112.

Orthopaedic Appeal

LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch (Orthopaedic Centres in Free China):—

Previously acknowledged, \$43,825.30.

W. H. Lock, 100; Mr. S. S. Tan through Mr. H. E. Laneport, 10; Philip Gockchun, 200; Messrs.

Woon Bing, 100; Mr. Chan Kam Po, 10; Mr. Karel Weiss, 10; Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, 50; Mr. Wong Kong Chi, 50; Mr. Wong Hak King, 5; Mrs. Li Au Shi, 225; Mr. R. Johannessen, 100; Mr. F. C. Hall, 250; Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 225; Dr. S. W. Tso, 50; Mr. Tan Siew Tin, 50; Dr. Li Shu Fan, 500; Mr. P. K. Kwok, 50; Messrs. John Manners Co. Ltd., 250; Mr. Lee Heung Kok, 100; The Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co. Ltd., 25; Mr. J. D. Thomson, 50; Mr. G. Thomson, 5; Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Ltd., 100; Mrs. Horace Lo, 50; Mr. R. C. Olive, 30; Mr. Wong Kwok Leung, 32.78; Dr. & Mrs. Li Shu Pin, 100; Sir Shouson Chow, 200; Mr. Li Po Kwai, 500; Anonymous, 200; Miss Li Wai Ming, 50; Messrs. Thoresen & Co., Ltd., 10; Mr. & Mrs. G. Tinson, 50; Dr. M. T. Z. Tyau, 10; Anonymous, 50; Dr. S. S. Bamber, 30; Dr. S. N. Chau, 50; Mr. W. A. Stewart, 50; Dr. G. Graham Cumming, 10; Mr. Ho Wing, 100; Dr. & Mrs. T. Z. Bau, 30; The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 100; The Chinese Manufacturers Union, 81.30; Mr. Man Ching Ming, 82.50; Mr. Li Mow Ling, 12.50; Mr. Shu Chi Ho, 100; Mr. Chung Tat Ching, 50; Mr. Wong Kau Chuen, 20; The Oversea Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd., 1,500; Miss Shin Tak Hing, 10; Mr. S. M. Churn, 50; Mr. Arthur Choo, 1; Mr. Johnny Choo, 1; Mr. Cissy Choo, 1; Mr. Li Po Tsang, 2; Mr. Chiu Tse Yim, 1; Mr. Wu Kwan, 50; Mr. Wong Hak Kuen, 1; Messrs. Man Fook Shing, 100; Mr. Lau Ping Chai, 10; Messrs. Wing Shun Wo, 100; The Wang Family, 200; Messrs. Wang Kee & Co., 100; Mr. Lam Pin Sang, 25; Mr. P. H. Kilmanek, 10; Messrs. I On Insurance Co., Ltd., 25; Mr. A. K. Chan, 10; Messrs. A. Goeke & Co. (1935) Export, 100; Mr. Lee Hat Leung, 5. Total, \$50,901.88.

UNIQUE FORM OF LARCENY

NEW YORK.—Anthony Mill's interest was roused the minute he laid eyes on the young fellow. Mr. Mill is a subway cop, sensitive to subway manners, and there was something about the way the young man sauntered into a Brooklyn subway station that looked suspicious. Mill hid in a near-by booth and watched him.

The young man dropped a coin in the turnstile, walked out on to the platform. But instead of boarding a train, he stood there and watched while three other people came through the turnstile after him. Then he looked hastily around, darted to the turnstile, put his lips to the coin slot, sucked. At this point the amazed Mr. Mill bounded out of hiding and grabbed him. In the young man's mouth, Mill later declared, was a nickel.

Appearing with his captive before Magistrate Charles Solomon, Mill explained how it was done: the ingenious and germ-defying young man, who said that he was Chester Madzenski, dropped a "squashed penny into the slot; it stuck there, instead of falling into the coin box. Subsequent nickels piled up on top of it. Madzenski apparently had it figured out that when three nickels had been dropped on top of his penny, the last one would be near enough to the top so that he could suck it out.

Said Magistrate Solomon, holding Madzenski in \$1,000 bail: "This is the most unique form of larceny I've ever encountered. But it goes to show that dishonesty in any form is still a sucker's game."

SOMETIME

"Do you ever work?" asked the judge.

"Oh, now and then," replied the hobo.

"What do you do?"

"Oh, this and that."

"Where?"

"Oh, here and there."

"Throw him in the cooler," said the judge.

"Hey," yelled the hobo, "when will I get out?"

"Oh, sooner or later," answered the judge.

WHEN PROMISSORY NOTES ARE INVALID

A judgment of great interest to thousands of wage-earners who are in the hands of moneylenders was delivered by the Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, Sir Percy MacElwaine, in the Bankruptcy Court.

Dismissing an application for committal by the Official Assignee, the Chief Justice declared that if a bankrupt's statement that he had signed a promissory note for one sum and had received less were true, such a debt was not recoverable under the Moneylenders' Ordinance.

The motion of the Official Assignee sought the committal to the civil prison of P. J. Rozario, a Government servant on a charge of contracting debts as a bankrupt while he had no reasonable expectation of being able to repay them.

The Chief Justice dismissed the motion remarking that it did not appear to him on the bankrupt's admission that he had effectively contracted the debts in respect of which the motion for committal had been brought and that there was no other evidence to support the motion.

Rozario, who is a bankrupt for the third time and whose discharge on the first bankruptcy was granted on February 7 this year, subject to nine months' suspension, was alleged to have borrowed two sums of money in 1938 from two Punjab money-lenders—\$107 in February and \$104 in July.

FAMILY TO SUPPORT

Appearing on behalf of the Official Assignee, Mr. T. L. Tan said that Rozario had been ordered to pay \$40 a month out of his salary towards his first bankruptcy, and in 1938 when he contracted the two debts in question

he was in receipt of a salary of \$180 a month. Rozario had his family to support and it would be seen that when he incurred the two debts he was insolvent and had no reasonable expectation of being able to repay them.

The debtor had borrowed the two sums of money on promissory notes and one of the creditors had not proved it. But he had selected the two debts from the debtor's own statement of affairs.

Mr. F. Martens, on behalf of Rozario, said that in one case the debtor had received \$50 and had signed for \$107 while in the other case he had received \$40, and signed for \$104. According to the debtor, in one case he had paid \$26 and in the other he had paid \$48 and interest.

However that might be, counsel submitted that the section under which the charge had been brought was a penal one and that it must be strictly proved that he had committed an offence. Although the two debts had been included in the statement of affairs, it must be shown that the debts were valid under the Moneylenders' Ordinance.

He submitted that the promissory notes contravened the Money-

QUEEN'S HALL BOMBED



All that was left of the Queen's Hall, London, world-famous as the Mother of Musical Festivals, after the fire bombs had fallen.

lenders' Ordinance and that the two debts were not valid.

In dismissing the motion, Sir Percy said: "The application is based on admissions made by the bankrupt. These admissions must be taken as a whole. If what the bankrupt admits, that he signed a promissory note for one sum and received less is true, the debts are not recoverable under the Moneylenders' Ordinance."

"It, therefore, does not appear, on the bankrupt's admission that he has effectively contracted the debts in respect of which this motion is brought. There is no other evidence and therefore the motion is dismissed," stated Sir Percy. (Malaya Tribune).

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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UNITED STATES LUGGAGE "FROZEN" IN NORTH CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Americans in North China contemplate officially drawing the attention of Washington to alleged personal and other difficulties encountered as a result of local retaliation to the United States and British freezing orders.

U.S. NEWSMEN LODGE PROTEST

"Tutulla" Despatches Allegedly Delayed

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A day's delay in transmission of information concerning the Japanese bombing of the American gunboat Tutulla was made the reason for joint representations to the official spokesman of the Japanese Cabinet Information Board, Mr. Koh Ishii.

This action was taken by six American correspondents in Tokyo, and their petition for greater cooperation was presented with the tacit approval and support of the American Embassy.

The correspondents petition respectfully hoped for Government cooperation in maintaining the same living and working conditions as Japanese reporters in the United States, and requested help in the following points:—

5-POINT PETITION

First, advance knowledge of censorship of outward messages and the nature and extent of deletions.

Second, correspondents to be given a chance to discuss mutual problems in the hope of a clear understanding with the censor.

Third, an information Board recommendation to the Finance Ministry to speed accommodation of correspondents financially.

Fourth, permission to import American food, tobacco and clothing on payment of customs dues.

Fifth, permission to own and operate short-wave wireless receivers in homes and offices.

Mr. Ishii appeared surprised at the magnitude of the complaints and promised to do his utmost towards alleviation but explained he was not in close touch with the Ministry of Communications, which was the chief obstruction.

WORKERS IGNORE GOVT. APPEAL

Exodus From London For Country

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Despite the Government's appeal to "stay put" over the Bank holiday this week-end, many thousands of British people who are not engaged in vital war industries could not resist the call of the country after months of hard work and bombing raids.

The exodus from London began on Friday evening when stations were besieged with vast crowds of people determined upon enjoying the week-end away from the city.

Countless special trains had to be put into service, taxing transport officials to their utmost, while long overnight queues of people formed at booking offices carrying their rations in baskets and carrier-bags.

Rail traffic figures at Royal Bath Spa broke all records yesterday.

H.G.'S TOMMY GUNS

New anti-tank weapons to meet invaders are to be issued to the Home Guard, while Tommy-guns are also to be provided for them as quickly as possible.

The speed-up in the arming of the force is due to increased arms production in this country and the gift of guns from the United States.

Another interesting development of the Home Guard is that Cadet Force units are to be allowed to affiliate to the local Home Guard units in the hope that each cadet, on reaching the age of 17, will join the Home Guard.

In spite of the huge call for steel helmets, it is expected that every one of the 1,700,000 volunteers will have one within four or five weeks.

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—An Imperial Ordinance, allowing retired naval officers and non-commissioned officers to volunteer for active naval service, was promulgated yesterday.

C.S. DECLINES TO DISCUSS RICE

Declining to discuss rice or the suggestion that Government might be forced to subsidize rice to the poor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, stated in an interview on Saturday that a statement, which will be in the nature of a reply to questions to be put by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, will be made in Legislative Council on Thursday.

PETROL RUMOURS

Mr. Smith gave the lie to rumours circulating that there will be a rationing of petrol in the Colony in the near future. He added that the price of petrol had been put up in order to cut down consumption and that was the only form of rationing in force.

EUROPEAN TRAIN ACCIDENT

VICHY AMBASSADOR AMONG PASSENGERS

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A diplomatic train bringing home M. Gaston Bergery, Vichy Ambassador to Moscow, and 80 members of the Vichy Embassy in Moscow following the severance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, ran off the rails early yesterday morning.

The accident occurred between Dragoman and Tsaribrod, close to the former Bulgarian-Yugoslav frontier.

Aboard the train, in addition to the Embassy officials, were Mme. Bergery, M. Outrey, former Vichy Charge d'Affaires in Ankara, and several other Vichy consular and military officials, according to reports received in Vichy from Sofia.

MISSION CARAVAN IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A Seventh Day Adventist Mission caravan of nine trucks has arrived from Rangoon over the Burma Road.

Members of the party said the road is in good condition despite the rains. They brought medical supplies for missions in Free China.

The party was delayed at Lashio by heavy rain. Otherwise, said Mr. Z. H. Cokerly, the leader, the whole trip from Rangoon could be made in three weeks.

Two days before they arrived the Seventh Day Adventist Mission sanitarium in Chungking was destroyed by air bombs.

CHICAGO NEWSMAN'S CRAZIEST ASSIGNMENT

SINGAPORE.—Securing a giant panda is in itself an accomplishment but when a chief in an editorial sanctum, 10,000 miles away, orders a roving reporter to get a mate for a giant panda about whose sex he is not sure, complications are bound to follow.

Such an assignment was given to Chicago Daily News' Far Eastern representative, Archie Steele, and how every thing turned out well after weeks of doubt and anxiety, provide one of the craziest interludes in the life of this correspondent.

The beginning of this busman's holiday goes back to the day when one of a pair of giant pandas at the Chicago Zoo died. When the survivor, Mel-Mel, commenced to show signs of loneliness, The Chicago Daily News volunteered to find a mate.

Steele who was then in Shanghai was assigned to find a mate for pining Mel-mel. Now it is extremely difficult—almost impossible—to tell the sex of a panda, as newsmen Steele found to his grief.

However, he promptly set about making inquiries and was soon informed that a giant panda of "doubtful sex" awaited his inspection at Chengtu. About this time another urgent message came from Chicago. Mel-Mel, it seemed, had turned out to be a boy instead of a girl. Would Steele please change the order to a female.

A LONG CHANCE
Taking a long chance, Steele called an informal board of inquiry which decided that the Chengtu panda was "probably a female" so he bought it trusting the fates would be kind.

Followed exhaustive preparations including freight and arrangements for food during which there were several narrow escapes from the bombings that Chengtu was then

Rubber Tyre Rationing For Malaya Foreseen

While those in the trade foresee the rationing of rubber tyres in Malaya in the near future, the official view is that although there is no direct rationing of rubber tyres in the country, the existing control of imports and exports serve indirectly to regulate the flow of rubber tyres in the Malayan market, says the Malaya Tribune.

Rationing of rubber tyres is about to be introduced in Britain and it is expected that the colonies will soon have to follow suit.

"It makes no sense to have rationing in Britain and none in Malaya," declared the managing director of a prominent rubber tyre firm in Singapore.

While Malaya is one of the world's largest rubber producers, she has still to import rubber goods from abroad, using valuable shipping space which might be utilised in the carriage of arms and other war materials.

Apart from that however there is this curious situation: Rubber manufacture which uses Malayan rubber output comes back to us at a much dearer price (cost of freight, manufacture, insurance, etc.) than otherwise.

This is definitely the case with rubber tyres, the manufacture of which in this country is comparatively almost negligible.

We have to send our rubber abroad—to America, Britain—so that tyres can be made for our use.

Asked whether he thought rationing of rubber tyres would be introduced in Malaya, the managing director of a prominent rubber tyre firm in Singapore said: "There is a distinct possibility. I can see it coming."

He said that it did not make sense to have no rationing in Malaya, which was not a manufacturing country, when in the United States, Canada and Britain, people were being asked to cut down on the use of tyres.

SHOULD BE REGULATED
He continued, "Malaya is sending raw rubber to distant countries like Britain and the United States to be manufactured into tyres which in turn have to be shipped back to Malaya. It should follow that the use of rubber tyres here should be regulated."

He said that the sale of rubber tyres in Malaya was slightly higher today than before the war. He attributed this increase to the fact that there were an abundance of services vehicles which required rubber tyres, and to the fact that motor vehicle owners were more particular today in having their tyres in good condition.

The increase in the sale of tyres to private motor vehicle owners was partly due to the fact, he thought, that they anticipated rationing of rubber tyres soon.

Speaking for his firm, the managing director said that in some instances the firm was unable to satisfy the demand for certain types of tyres because they did not have them in stock.

An alternative to rationing of rubber tyres in Malaya was increased manufacture of rubber tyres in Malaya, by new firms or branches of overseas firms with large interests in this country, and if need be, with Government help.

N.E.I. EXPORTS TO JAPAN

BATAVIA, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The Netherlands East Indies for the time being is not issuing licences for exports to Japan, says a Japanese report.

It is pointed out that the licensing system announced last week placed all trade with Japan under Government control, including deliveries under the oil agreement.

H. J. van Mook, Director of Economic Affairs in Batavia, said the granting of export licences was subject to the situation in the Pacific. He made no forecast of the administration's probable action in the immediate future.

Japan Unconcerned By Oil Embargo!

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Although the American embargo on motor fuel and aviation oil does not mention Japan, it is really directed against Japan, states a Japanese report quoting informed observers.

These observers claim that Japanese aviation can dispense with American supplies of lubricants.

They say vegetable oil is now processed as aviation oil while 90 per cent of oil consumed is being reclaimed.

India In Japanese Freezing Order

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The Japanese Finance Ministry announced that, effective from yesterday, India has been added to the list of countries subject to the order freezing assets.

The restrictions on transactions between foreigners and Japanese will be applied tomorrow (Monday) to New Zealand and South Africa, the Finance Ministry announced yesterday.

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Beginning from this year, the Ministry started a three-year programme with the main emphasis on the promotion of food production to meet both military and civilian needs. In addition to cultivating new seeds and experimenting with new methods, improved varieties of grains are to be popularised in interior China.

In addition to subsidising the provinces in food production, the Ministry has sent out a technical staff to render assistance. At the end of last April, satisfactory winter harvests were reaped, while preparations were made to raise improved seeds for planting next fall.

Promotion of summer crops is being carried out with success. Because of the dense population in and near Chungking, the 24 helen around the wartime capital have been designed as a special working centre, for increasing foodstuffs. An annual gain of 1,000,000 piculs of food products from this centre is possible through government encouragement.—(Central News).

HSINKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Manchukuo has recognised Croatia, it was officially announced yesterday, Manchukuo has added Australia, Malaya and Burma to

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LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—No enemy aircraft flew over Britain yesterday.

There has been some enemy activity in the course of which one enemy bomber was shot down into the sea by R. A. F. fighters, says the Air Ministry communique.

A heavily laden German tanker of about 2,000 tons was attacked yesterday afternoon by Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command off Ostend.

The tanker was hit by a torpedo and burst into flames. Within a few minutes its deck was awash and it was sinking rapidly.

One British aircraft is missing.

INCOMING VESSELS

All vessels, including small craft, desiring to enter Manila Bay from the Northward must pass Luzon Point at a distance of not less than 3 miles. Those approaching from the Southward must pass Tayayan Point not less than 3 miles, thence proceed to a point 261 degrees (true) distance 2.5 miles from La Monja Light.

A station ship flying the International Code Flag S will be approximately at this point. Vessels should hoist their International Signal Letters on sighting the station ship and pay to seaward, until permission is granted for you to proceed when you will then hoist a black ball at the port yard arm, and from the station ship steer a course to pass a point 328 degrees (true) distant one mile from La Monja Light, thence steer a course 059 degrees (true) for 1.3 miles to a Black and White vertical Stripped Buoy passing this buoy on the port hand. Proceed on the same course for 1.4 miles to the Mine-field Channel to the South of Alasasin Point the Western end of which is marked by two Black Nun Buoys, thence through the Mine-field Channel the axis of which is 083 degrees (true). The Eastern end of the Mine-field Channel is marked by two Black Nun Buoys.

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It has been learned that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the biggest Japanese shipping firm in the Colony, has applied to the Harbour Master for a guarantee of non-confiscation but no reply has yet been received.

No more Japanese ships, except those plying between Hongkong and Canton, will call at Hongkong unless the Government gave such a guarantee.

MAY EVACUATE

As it was virtually impossible to keep their business going under the existing restrictions, and as difficulties are more likely to grow than lessen, the 500 odd Japanese, including women and children, will have to leave the Colony sooner or later.

It was learned that Japanese civilians have not yet received instructions to leave but they have been greatly affected by the freezing order.

TRAFFIC WAR REGULATION

The Commissioner of Police, may, if it appears to him to be necessary in the interests of public safety, or the efficient prosecution of the war refuse to issue any traffic licence and may revoke any traffic licence, says the Government Gazette.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Aug. 1941.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.		
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.		
Mon.	4	06 29	0 8				
		30 30	4 4	13 53	1 2		
Tues.	5	07 25	7 2				
		01 24	4 5	14 37	0 9		
Wed.	6	08 18	3 4	01 27	2 3		
		22 04	4 6	16 16	0 6		
Thu.	7	09 08	7 4	08 18	3 3		
		22 39	4 7	16 52	0 6		
Fri.	8	09 47	7 4	08 59	3 3		
		23 14	4 9	16 29	0 8		
Sat.	9	10 29	7 1	03 44	3 7		
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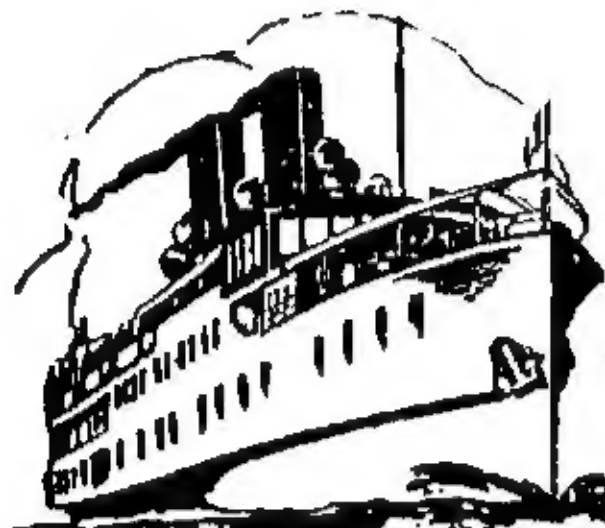
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Tokyo Studying Effect Of American Oil Ban

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From Bangkok comes the news that Thailand has "as good as decided" to recognise both Manchukuo and Nanking—after which "events are expected to move swiftly unless some new factor intervenes."

STILL HOPING

Tokyo is still hoping to reach a modus vivendi with the United States, according to a Vichy source in Tokyo, but though a modification of the freezing policy may be possible Japan's political proposals are stated to have been turned down.

Ten Japanese oil tankers are reported to be hovering off the Californian coast, awaiting the decision whether they will be allowed to load oil for Japan.

President Roosevelt is to leave today on a week's yachting holiday in New England waters, but his Secretary said yesterday that he would return immediately if the international situation required it.

CONCERN FELT

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's extension of the existing restrictions to oil exports has added to the general concern felt here regarding Japanese-American relations in the future.

Although calmer minds prefer to wait and see how the restrictions will be applied to Japan, alarmist elements view with misgivings the new measure as mainly anti-Japan.

Well-informed circles assert that Japan will not suffer any immediate inconvenience as the re-

sult of the United States ban on oil exports.

It is stated that while reserve stocks are poor high grade lubrication and combustion oils are sufficient to last for some time. In addition, the domestic production of synthetic products of both kinds of oils are steadily improving and increasing.

FRAUGHT WITH DANGER

Nevertheless, should the United States persist in making matters difficult for Japan the situation will become fraught with dangerous possibilities.

In order to keep essential factories operating and crops well tended, the Imperial Rule Assistance Association recommended to Government yesterday to mobilise high school students and, possibly, women, in a general conscription of labour, the Domei Agency reports.

The Association also recommended special distribution of food among the workers in important industries.

These suggestions follow the recent invocation of additional articles by the National General Mobilisation Law affecting industrial organisations and harbour transport.

At the same time the Japanese authorities are believed to be exerting themselves to avoid an aggravation of the crisis.

TATUTA MARU

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Uncertainty hovers over the fate of the Tatuta Maru and the Helan Maru as regards clearance at San Francisco and Seattle, respectively.

PETROL RATIONS IN TSINGTAO

JAPANESE CONSUL TOO BUSY

TSINGTAO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The British Consul, Mr. E. W. P. Mills, has been given to understand that petrol rations, which are at present not obtainable, will hereafter be allowed to British firms and individuals.

Yesterday, the Japanese Vice-Consul called at the British Consulate and requested that he be furnished with a list of petroleum requirements of the Consular staff and unexpectedly of Dr. R. F. Brown, a Briton.

The Japanese Consular officer also called at the American Consulate for the same purpose.

Mr. Mills and the American Consul, Mr. Paul Meyer, were disagreeably surprised when they called on the Japanese Consul General this morning and after a wait of 40 minutes, were unable to see him.

"TOO BUSY"

Calls were made simultaneously without the usual preliminary appointment, but when they again called the same afternoon, after having made the appointment, they were received by the Consul and the Vice-Consul and were told that the Consul-General, Mr. T. T. Akaoka, was too busy to see them.

The position of the summer visitors here, including over 100 Americans and about 60 Britons, is still uncertain.

While other nationalities are securing travel permits from the Naval authorities without difficulty, Britons and Americans have been told since Monday to leave their passports and to come back today.

This Saturday morning, they were told to come back on Monday while being told that there were no bookings available on the sole Japanese shipping line.

The majority of the Britons and Americans are not panicky, taking a sanguine wait and see attitude.

SAILING CANCELLED

The local British authorities who have not heard anything regarding the conditions in Chefoo or Tsingtao since Thursday have informed their relatives here they had cancelled their sailing due to their inability to obtain naval travel permits.

There is certainly obstructionism in local bureaux but hitherto no disclosed cases of definite refusals.

The United States Vice-Consul at Tsinan, Mr. Carlo Hawthorne, returned to that city last night after being unable to leave Tsingtao for several days following the ban on the issuance of travel permits for Britons and Americans.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Aug. 3 (B.W.S.)—The Minister of Aircraft Production acknowledges a donation from the people of Newfoundland of £111,856/16/6 towards a fighter squadron to be named the Newfoundland Fighter Squadron.

CAIRO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Yesterday's G.H.Q. communique reported that heavy dust storms interfered with patrol activity but our artillery was active.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has sent a message to the Presidents of Peru and Ecuador congratulating them on the agreement to end the border fighting. President Roosevelt described the agreement as "a notable triumph for the principles of peace and continental solidarity."

I.F.A. SHIELD

CALCUTTA, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The first quarter of the I. F. A. Shield football match between the Mohanbagan and the K. O. S. E. resulted in a goalless draw despite extra time played.

MR. HARRY HOPKINS

MOSCOW, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, left yesterday.

He arrived in Moscow a few days ago to discuss United States supplies to the Soviet Union and has had talks with M. Stalin and M. Molotov.

UNITED STATES WOMEN HOARDING SILK HOSIERY IN ANTICIPATION OF CESSATION OF MANUFACTURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—American women have begun hoarding silk stockings as an early cessation of the manufacture of silk hosiery is expected to be one of the first results of the Japanese trade tension.

Valuable silk cargoes finally began unloading yesterday from two Japanese vessels on the West coast, including the luxury liner Tatuta Maru, after considerable doubt as to whether the consignments would be carried back to Japan.

An Office of Production Management's order in Washington last night banned all future civilian use of silk as the total stocks at present in the United States are estimated as adequate only for the minimum military requirement in the coming year.

Meanwhile, the Japanese tanker, Nisso Maru, has docked at Los Angeles in anticipation of loading 80,000 barrels of gasoline and crude oil.

TEST CASE

The Nisso Maru will be a test case regarding the United States economic restrictions as a licence must be obtained from the State Department before sufficient funds for the payment of the cargo can be "unfrozen."

At least ten other Japanese tankers are reported to be hovering around the coast to see what happens.

It is also a matter of conjecture whether the liner Asama Maru, carrying another rich silk cargo, would dock at San Francisco next week in view of the series of attachments recently placed on parts of the cargoes on other Japanese ships in United States waters. The Asama Maru left Honolulu

NEW CHAIRMAN



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FOREIGN MAILS

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GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 4th August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

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Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 26th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

ROBBERY NEAR STOP PRESS POLICE CLUB

While Kang Shing, 45, and So Wai-ying, 42, were walking in the vicinity of the Police Club, Boundary Street on Friday about 10.30 p.m. they were held up by three men one of whom managed to take a purse, containing \$226.26, from Kang.

Kang, however, put up a struggle and held on to his attacker. An alarm was raised and, with the assistance of passers-by, the three men were arrested.

AUSTRALIAN ACTION

SYDNEY, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, yesterday explained the Commonwealth's part in the economic measures against Japan.

Australia, he said, had no trade agreement with Japan and formal termination of trade relations was unnecessary. All there was to be done was to notify the banks, and this had been done.

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